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ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

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Fri. July 6	89	71
Sat. July 7	92	70
Sun. July 8	97	69
Mon. July 9	92	70
Tues. July 10	89	71
Wed. July 11	90	70

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PROPOSES ESTABLISHMENT OF CITRUS PACKING HOUSE IN SAINT CLOUD

During the past week Mr. Jack Hughes, representing the Hughes Agency, of Orlando, has been looking over the situation in the St. Cloud section of Osceola county with a view of establishing a citrus fruit packing house in this city, and yesterday was in conference with the Board of Governors of the Chamber of Commerce for some time, discussing this proposition.

Mr. Hughes has a complete two-car citrus fruit packing house equipment ready to move to this city, and is satisfied from his observations in this section that such an establishment would be a success from the start. He laid his propisition before the officers of the Chamber of Commerce that they might co-operate in the new undertaking, and will be in conference with these gentlemen again next week.

Mr. Hughes is one of the best known developers of Florida, having been in charge of the Hileah campaign, Miamia's greatest subdivision proposition, and also in charge of Ridgewood Park development in Tampa. He has been affiliated with Orlando business enterprises for several years, and knowing Florida as well as he does, it is gratifying to learn that he has become interested in the wonderful opportunities offered in the St. Cloud section.

After a survey here Mr. Hughes feels confident that St. Cloud is facing one of the greatest periods of real development in its history, and the fact that he is planning to put money into this section lends much weight to his proposition to establish a packing house here.

The St. Cloud section produces more than one-half of the total citrus raised in the county, and the question of packing the fruit here instead of permitting it to be hauled to other packing houses in field boxes for packing has been a topic of discussion for the past three years.

The steps taken by Mr. Hughes promises to meet with hearty co-operation locally, and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce will go ahead with the proposition.

A packing house located here would enable many small growers to have their fruit handled in proper manner and to realize the market price for their fruit, while now the small quantities from some groves does not attract buyers, and results in losses.

INTERESTING MEETING OF CITRUS GROWERS CONDUCTED HERE TUESDAY BY COUNTY AGENT

A most interesting and instructive meeting of the citrus growers of the St. Cloud section of the county was held here Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of County Agent Leo H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson had announced the meeting for the morning hour, but postponed the time until two o'clock on account of the annual meeting of the County Citrus Growers Association, which ocurred in Kissimmee in the morning, at which many of the growers in this section were expected to be present.

About fifty growers were in attendance at two o'clock when Mr. Wilson called the meeting to order, and the whole afternoon was devoted to discussion of citrus diseases and insect pests that effect the crops of oranges tangerine and grapefruit, if proper cure is not taken.

Prof. Kime, of the Agricultural Extension Department of the University of Florida was present to explain the work needed in the groves of this section, specimens of the various pests and diseases being on hand for actual explanation.

The session proved very instructive to the grove owners present, as a full list of citrus diseases and pests was gone through with, a small chart explaining treatment in each case, and time for such work to be done having been prepared by Mr. Kime and presented to the growers.

Mr. Kime emphasized the fact the persons desiring a good yield of high grade bright fruit must give their groves proper treatment at the proper time.

Each year sees many acres of new groves come into bearing, and it is only a question of a short time until there will be a packing house located in St. Cloud to care for the fruit from the groves in this part of the county.

DRAINAGE ON INDIANA AVENUE REFERRED TO OWNERS

For the past several months every meeting of the city council has been the scene of action on a matter of drainage asked for by residents in the neighborhood of Indiana avenue and Seventh street, and to date but little progress has actually been made. At the meeting last Monday the matter came up again for reports and general discussion, and it was found that it would be impossible for the city to install what the property owners had called for—eight inch drain tile, but that the work would have to be done with regular sewer pipe and manholes placed at the end of each block included in the drainage work.

Reports were mae by James Goff and also by P. E. Morgan, who had made efforts to obtain the materials desired, and a report from civil engineers as to the method of taking care of the desired drainage was also made.

The discussion finally resulted in the council referring the matter back to the property owners interested, in order that they could get together on some kind of material that could be obtained for the work that accomplished the desired results.

It was pointed out that use of such large drain tile would not accomplish actual drainage, but would complicate the matter of taking care of surface water in excessive rainy seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances French of Little Rock, Ark., arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives here.

Final Returns in St. Cloud Tribune Presidential Voting Next Week

Final returns in the St. Cloud Tribunes nation-wide Presidential Voting Test will be published in these columns next week. The balloting was conducted in hundreds of small towns and rural districts all over the country.

Henry Ford's big lead over President Harding as the people's choice in the early weeks of voting received a jolt, when the President started across the country on his Alaskan trip June 20.

What will the final vote show? Will it be Ford or Harding? We will all know next week. Watch these coumns for the final returns from all states.

CITY CLERKS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

The Clerk and Collector begs to report as follows on June collections.

General Fund	$ 771.12
Sinking Fund	493.44
Permits	4.00
Licenses	5.00
Fines	58.75
Impounding	39.00
Cemetery	33.00
Electric	921.33
Water	95.80
Assessments	105.00
Advertising	19.35
Pro Rata Road Fund	1847.04
Miscel	71.35
Total	$4464.18

Respectfully
J. B. Collins

Bank Statement

Bal. June 30, 1923	$5720.30
Less oustanding vouchers	99.00
True Bal.	$5621.30

CONGRESSMAN SEARS CONFERS WITH COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE

Congressman W. J. Sears was in the city this morning in conference with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the question of having the sugar belt canal cleared out to permit better drainage.

It was ascertained at the conference that the government had never taken over the canal in question, therefore the war department would have no jurisdiction, but that the matter would have to be handled as a local problem.

Mr. Sears agreed to send the committee the formulae used by the government in clearing out water hyacints and lily pads, in an effort to open navigation, and suggested that the cattle owners using the lands adjoining the canal be asked to co-operate with the committee while the chemicals was being used to clear the channels of the canal. It will be necessary to keep the cattle away from the canal for several days while the work is going on, as the chemical used would kill stock should they graze on the water plants after they were sprayed with the chemical.

As soon as the formula is received it is the plan of the committee to ask the Partins, Whaleys and Padgetts, whose land abutts on the canal, to co-operate to clear the channel and relieve the high water conditions as much as possible, and after the high water period is over to undertake some kind of work to clear out the mud in the channels that has accumulated because of the growth of the plants for many years without attention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS INTERESTING REPORT ON PARK WORK IN PROGRESS

The Chamber of Commerce rooms was the scene of a busy session again yesterday after a weeks vacation to observe the Fourth, the meeting of last Wednesday being called off. The tables were filled to capacity when the president called the meeting to order.

An interesting report of the progress being made by the growers of this section of the county was made, President Parker advising that another meeting of the Growers would be held tonight to carry out the work already under way by that organization.

The question of attention to drainage was discussed for some time, the condition of the Lakefront being brought up, and resulted in a committee being appointed to confer with Congressman Sears with regard to having the government give some attention to the canal connecting this lake with the lake at Kissimmee, which is the natural drainage of the lake here.

An excellent report on the finances of the park work was made, and the report of Rev. Landiss on progress of the work was read, which was as follows:

Thursday afternoon was luck day at the park. First because it did not rain. Second, because we had the largest number of workers yet reported at any one time—thirteen of them. For my part I have never been afraid of the number thirteen, I expect, however, [illegible] seen a counting of noses by some other than your timekeeper one or more might have varished thus breaking the charm of the number thirteen.

The first to arrive was Preston Johnson, representing the Boy Scouts who worked faithfully to the end. James Sage came next, followed by City Clerk Collins. Clyde Edwards sent a substitude, but Mrs. Bird came in her own right and modestly requested a place to labor and well demonstrated the willingness and ability of woman to tackle a hard proposition.

I. E. Diefendorf came bringing Rector Harris with him, but it required considerable cogitation on Rector's part before he could visualize the joy of using a shovel, but as "every body was doing it" the temptation finally proved too strong for him and he joined the ranks of workers.

Anson McGill was again on hand with his man-sized hoe, and Colvin Parker did good work with the White Flyer. Sam Brammar was the last to arrive and the last to leave.

Summing up the work and workers for June we have the following result:

15 persons have worked one afternoon each at the park.

7 persons have worked two afternoons, and your time-keeper is the only one who was on the field the four afternoons.

His time for the month was 15½hr.

L. M. Parker	9½hr.
J. P. Blood	8½hr.
James Sage	6½hr.
Anson McGill	4½hr.
Sam Brammar	4½hr.
Colvin Parker	4½hr.
S. W. Porter	4½hr.
Dan Armstrong	4¼hr.
Preston Johnson	4¼hr.
D. P. Eiselstein	4 hr.
Leslie Wigginton	4 hr.
C. L. Robbins	3½hr.
J. B. Collins	3½hr.
Mrs. Bird	3 hr.
C. V. Edwards	2½hr.
Richard Atwood	2 hr.
Ed Hedrick	2 hr.
J. M. Smith	1½hr.
W. H. Stauffer	1 hr.
Z. H. Smith	1 hr.
I. E. Diefendorf	45min.
Rector Harris	30min.

The expected car load of clay for the croquet courts arrived on Saturday the last day of June, and on Monday afternoon a force was gathered for unloading and spreading the clay on the courts.

The city lent its force with teams. Eiselsteins sent their truck and Parker's "White Flyer" was pressed into service. By noon the next day the unloading of the car was completed, but the task of spreading and leveling the clay is yet unfinished.

We credit the following with time during the unloading of the car:

Colvin Parker, Preston Johnson, Leslie Wigginton and Mr. Borden, each with four hours.

James Sages, Victor Mapes and Anson McGill each with 1 hour. Mayor Parker claims some time to his credit on the afternoon of Tuesday but as your time keeper was not on hand to check him up, we can not include that item in the offical report.

I have not counted time on the city men, but I assure you Mr. Hight and his men were on the job and to them is due credit for performing most of the work.

Thursday, July 5th was a rainy afternoon and only Parker, Porter, Preston Johnson, Kenneth McGill, John Carlin, and Colvin Parker reported. John Carlin was the only one who showed any pep and he was put to grubbing bamboo. If you have ever tried to grub bamboo you know the kind of a task we set him. He tackled it like it was a dish of ice cream and cleaned it up in the same way. Aside from the work Mr. Carlin did little was accomplished, as the clay was too wet to spread or level and we had just celebrated the 4th.

I would like to report also at this time that McGill and Scott have on hand the wickets for the roque courts and nets, balls and racquets for playing tennis.

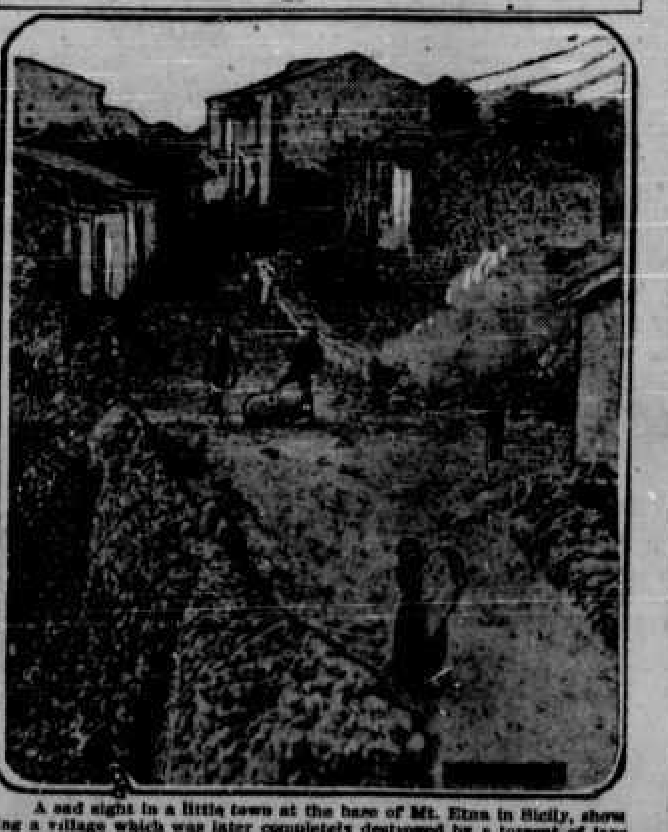
ENGINEERS AT POWER PLANT RECEIVE INCREASE

The City Council last Monday increased the salary of Engineers Peterson and Gallatin to $125 per month, the figure they had received prior to reductions made last year when a new council started out on an economy program. Investigations showed that the pay of expert engineers at the local plant was much lower than elsewhere and the city was in danger of losing two good men.

A motion to place the City Clerk's salary back to the old figure of $125 was opposed by Clerk Collins, as he stated he had agreed to serve the city at salary of $100 and did not want the increase to be made while he was clerk.

As the matter now stands, all salaries that were reduced last year except that of Clerk John B. Collins, have at one time or another been placed back to the former level existing before he reductions made in 1922.

Flight of Refugees from Mt. Etna



A sad sight in a little town at the base of Mt. Etna in Sicily, showing a village which was later completely destroyed by a torrent of lava from the volcano. As this exclusive photo was taken, the ashes were falling, women and children were fleeing and military police were asking effort to remove inflammable materials.

ST. CLOUD GROWERS ASSOCIATION STARTS OFF WITH GOOD MEMBERSHIP FOR SEASON

The organization of the growers of the St. Cloud section of Osceola County into a separate association ocurred Friday evening at a well attended meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and seven directors were named to guide the destinies of the organization for the next year.

The meeting Friday night was the second held for the purpose of getting to work together for a bigger and better truck and fruit crop for the coming season, and resulted in the adoption of by-law and rules that will make the local growers into an organization of the organization one of the best in the state.

The capital stock is to be only the nominal sum of $1,000, shares to be sold at $1.00 each, and no one person may hold more than fifty shares of the stock. The seven directors are to select a president, vice-president and secretary, from their won membership, except that a secretary-manager may be secured outside the organization if necessary.

The meeting was presided over by Sam Brammar who was named temporary chairman of the meeting a week earlier and the report of the committee on by-lows was read and adopted with a few minor amendments. The by-laws of the new organization are printed [illegible].

The seven directors elected by the subscribers to stock Friday night were as follows: H. J. Hillebrant, L. M. Parker Wm. Landiss G. C. Outlaw, M. A. Hood, S. W. Porter and Sam Brammar, another meeting is called for next Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

One fourth of the authorized capital stock was subscribed at the meeting last Friday, and it is hoped the entire capitalization subscribed by the meeting next Thursday.

Plans for crops for the next season will be taken up at the next meeting and acreage will be pledged for the different crops, so that every detail of handling the crops may be worked out in advance.

ARTICLE I
Name and Purpose

Section 1.—The name of this organization shall be The Saint Cloud Growers Association and shall have its headquarters in the City of Saint Cloud, Florida.

Sec. 2.—The purpose of the organization shall be to encourage the planting and growing of various truck crops, to develop the resources of the country in the vicinity of St. Cloud, and to mutually assist one another in the marketing and otherwise disposing of the crops in a manner more profitable than can be obtained through individual effort.

ARTICLE II
Membership and privileges

Section 1.—The membership of this organization shall consist of men and women who are growers or shippers of produce, or are interested in the growing, shipping and marketing of fruit, vegetables and other products.

Sec. 2.—All members shall be entitled equally to have their products shipped or marketed by the Association and to participate in all the various benefits so long as they comply with the rules and regulations of the Association.

ARTICLE III
Capital Stock

Section 1.—The Capital Stock of the Association shall be ONE THOUSAND ($1,000.00) DOLLARS divided into 1000 shares of the par value of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR each. But no person shall be permitted to purchase more than 50 shares.

Sec. 2.—Every stockholder shall be entitled to vote in the meetings of stock holders, but shall have but one vote regardless of the number of shares held.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

Section 1.—The officers of the association shall be seven directors to be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Association held on the first meeting night in July of each year, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

In case of vacancies occurring the office shall be filled by an election the first meeting night after such vacancy occurs.

Sec. 2.—Wthin TEN DAYS after the annual meeting the Board of Directors thus elected shall meet and select from their number a President, Vice President and Treasurer. They shall also at this time or later select or employ a Secretary and such other employees as may be necessary to carry on the business of the Association.

ARTICLE V
Duties

Section 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of meetings of the stockholders, shall sign all certificates of stock, and may call special meetings of the stockholders or Board of Directors whenever he deems advisable.

In case of the absence or inability of the president the Vice-president shall preform the duties of the office.

Section 2.—The Treasurer shall receive all funds and shall keep them on deposit in a bank designated by the Board of Directors. He shall pay all regular expenses of the Association on presentation of requisiton or order signed by the President or Secretary, and such other disbursements as may from time to time be ordered by the Board of Directors on presentation of proper requisition which the Treasurer shall hold as a voucher.

Section 3.—The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and shall render a statement of same at the annual meeting of the stockholders, and to the Board of Directors at any time they may see fit to call on him for such statement, and his books shall be open to inspection and subject to examination at all time by the Board of Drectors or thier authorized agent or auditor.

He shall give bond for the true performance of his duties in such sum as may be required by the Board of Drectors, and the cost of such bond shall be paid out of the Funds of the Association.

ARTICLE VI
Duties of Secretary

Section 1.—The Secretary shall attend all the meetings of the stockholders and Directors and keep an accurate record of all proceedings and actions in a book provided for that purpose, and he shall countersign all stock certificates issued by the Association. [illegible] correspondence of the Association under the direction of the President or Board of Directors.

Section 2.—The Secretry shall be in immediate charge of the office and business of the Association. He shall keep a sysematic record of all the business of the Association conducted through its general offices; shall keep accounts with shippers, commission men and others as may be necessary for a complete record of all business transacted by the Association.

Section 3.—The Secretary shall conduct or direct the purchase, sale or disposition of all the products handled and marketed through the Association. He may sell the same for cash or ship on consignment for sale on a comission basis to any of the Associations sale agents, and when it appears to be most equitable and just to members to pool a days or more sales he shall have that right.

Section 4.—The Secretary shall at all times keep himself advised as to prices and markets and give such information to those shipping and marketing through the Association. He shall make agreements or contracts with Commission men in the various markets for the handling of the products shipped by the Association on a commission basis, and endeavor to collect all commissions and charges due the Association promptly. And he shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be imposed upon him by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII
Costs of Operation

Section 1.—The cost of operating the business of the Association shall be met as far as possible from the proceeds arising from commissions charged for handling the various products and packages.

It is expressly stipulated that all profits arising from the use of the Strawberry refrigerator boxes shall be kept in a separate fund and used for the payment of notes and other indebtedness chargeable to the said Strawberry refrigerator boxes until such indebtedness is discharged.

ARTICLE VIII
Commissions and Penalties

Section 1.—All commissions, charges or fees for the handling of various products shall be fixed by the Board of Directors and shall be binding upon every member of the Association and shipper alike.

Sec. 2.—All rules and regulations governing the growing, packing, shipping and marketing of the various products handled by this Association shall be made and published by the Board of Directors and shall be binding upon all alike.

Sec. 3.—Should any member of the Association or shipper refuse to abide by the rules and regulations of this Association he shall forfeit all his right and privileges and the Association may refuse to handle, ship or market any of that individuals products.

ARTICLE XI

Section 1.—The Board of Directors if they deem it advisable shall require that all products to be shipped and marketed through the Association be brought to one central place and there packed either by the Association or under the supervision of the Association, thereby securing a uniform pack and gain and hold a reputation in the various markets.

ARTICLE X

Section 1.—These by-laws may be amended or added to or changed at any meeting of the stock-holders by resolutions offered in writing and adopted by a two-third vote of the members present and voting in favor thereof; provided, the members be notified by mail a reasonable length of time before any prposed change in the by-laws.

All persons owning dogs are warned that they should purchase new tags for them from the city clerk. A dog tax should be paid each year. The marshal has the right to dispose of any dog found without city dog tax tags.

AMERICAN LEGION

ST. CLOUD POST, N. A. — MEETINGS 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS

Pensacola, Fla.—Veterans of all wars would observe May 30, as a common memorial Day, if a resolution adopted by the Florida department of the American Legion is developed nationally designated for that purpose for the wars, while Confederate veterans ob- tionally. May 30 has been officially veterans of a majority of the country's serve April 26. The legion's state executive committee is instructed to confer with Florida Confederate veterans toward this end.

Aberdeen, S. D.—A short time after National Commander Alvin Owsley of the American Legion left the crack flyer, "Olympian" at Aberdeen, the train was wrecked and five cars ditched. The legion leader was on his way to Aberdeen from Mobridge, to deliver an address here. Although Chairman Owsley has travelled on a speaking note covering fifty states since his election, he has never been in a train wreck. He spoke to 4,000 people in Aberdeen.

Bloomington, Ill.—"Unionism is indebted to the American Legion for the fight you waged against unrestricted immigration which prevented the dumping of foreign hordes on our shores to destroy the standard of living and wages, "John Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, stated at a recent convention of legion post commanders and adjutants held in Bloomington.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Following an offer of a reward of $100 from the West Virginia department of the American Legion for the arrest and conviction if persons who unlawfully and publicly mutilated an American flag which they took from in front of the post office building at Mineral Wells, W. Va., three men have been arrested at Parkersburg and have been charged with the crime.

Indianapolis.—Georgia continues to lead all other departments of the American Legion in membership gain over 1922, according to latest reports from legion national headquarters. Other leading states, in relative order, are Arizona, Idaho and North Carolina. In total membership, the five leading states are New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Ohio.

Washington.—The American Legion's long fight to obtain the removal of disabled war veterans from contract hospitals and institutions where conditions often times have been detrimental to their recovery is on its way to success, according to information received by Joe Sparks, chairman of the legion's national rehabilitation committee.

In a recent letter from Director Frank T. Hines of the United States Veterans' Bureau, Sparks was informed that "it is the policy of the Bureau to evacuate all its beneficiaries from contract institutions during the coming year, transferring them to hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Bureau."

Because of lack of hospitals, the Veterans' Bureau has sent many sick and wounded former service men to private institutions, paying a fixed sum of their maintenance. In a number of instances, this practice has resulted in neglect and ill treatment of the war fighters, according to the legion men, who state that there has been no different check to determine whether the disabled were receiving all that the government was paying for their support in the contract institutions.

Illinois School Children Hear Americanism Messages

Bloomington, Ill.—A message of Americanism will be heard by every school child in the state of Illinois each week during the school year, according to details of a plan just announced by Commander Charles W. Schick, of the American Legion in Illinois.

Under the plan offered by Schick, a member of the American Legion will be detailed to each room of city school, and to country schools each week during the school year to discuss some phase of Americanization.

Commander Schick has announced that all posts of the organization will take an intimate part in naturalization of aliens. He hopes to work out a plan in cooperation with churches of all denominations, whereby the prospective citizens will receive a course of instruction in American history and institutions, before final papers are awarded.

"The Legion is really a great American organization, "declared Commander Schick." It embraces all creeds, all races, and almost all colors. It is the great melting-pot in which are fused America's mighty forces. It should be the legion's task to perform some constructive work, this work, I believe, should be along the lines of maintaining the ideals of America."

California To Demonstrate Advantages To Legion Visitors

San Francisco.—California is preparing to demonstrate her advantages to the 150,000 world war fighters expected to attend the American Legion's national convention in San Francisco next October. Citizens from outlying cities and towns, industrial and commercial centers, farming regions and the ranch country will assemble in the convention city to welcome the visitors.

California's products and her assets of wealth are to be displayed effectively in a large electrical parade to be held on one of the evenings during convention week. Every county in the State will be represented by floats bearing typical exhibits, enhanced by groups of pretty girls and ornamented by electrical effects. One hundred bands, representing cities and towns, many of them from legion posts, will march in the procession. Visiting legionnaires, who will have marched in the customary military parade on one of the convention mornings, will be permitted to sit on the side-lines to watch the California boosters demonstrate their state pride.

Chambers of Commerce and legion posts throughout the State are preparing to spend a quarter of million dollars on floats for the night parade.

Indianapolis.—Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, has received a letter from Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces during the world war, thanking him for a message to the recent convention [illegible] American organization, delivered by Hanford MacNider, of Mason City, Ia.

"It seemed to me that your splendid words found an echo in the hearts of every one present, "the letter stated, in part. "To your wish, 'Let us be you that is the sincere wish of every comrades in peace', I hasten to assure member of the British Legion. The aims of our respective legions seem to be identical for all practical purposes, and I hope that by some means we English-speaking exservice men may become more closely affiliated. Please convey to your colleagues of the American Legion the heart-felt thanks of the British Legion for your assurance of fellowship which we cordially reciprocate."

The legion was represented at the convention of British veterans by Mr. MacNider and Milton J. Foreman, of Chicago, past national commanders.

American Legion To Enter Balloon Race

Indianapolis, Ind.—One of the balloons that will participate in the national elimination balloon contest from Indianapolis on July 4 is the "American Legionnaire", entered in the name of the American Legion. Announcement of the entry has been made here by Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the veterans' organization.

Captain C. E. McCullough, of Baltimore, vice chairman of the legion's committee on aeronautics will be pilot of the balloon. He will be assisted by Lieutenant Carlton F. Bond, a member of the United States Air Service.

The balloon is a regulation U. S. army bag, and was provided for the legion men by the commanding officer of the 3826 Airship Company, G. H. Q. reserves 3rd Corps Army Area. It is of 80,000 cubic feet capacity.

Captain McCullough, during the world war a captain in U. S. service, is at present division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. On the occasions of the American tours of the King and Queen of Belgium, the Prince of Wales, Marshal Foch, and other European notables he had charge of transportation arrangements. He has been awarded the French medal of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and the decoration of the order if Leoped II by the Belgian government.

Lieutenant Bond, assistant pilot was in the basket of the balloon which won the national ballon race of 1922 from Milwaukee. In this race he assisted Major Westover, and landed in Quebec Province, Canada, 800 miles from Milwaukee, the start of the race. He also was assistant pilot with Major Westover in the inter-national competition for the James Gordon Bennett cup at Geneva, Switzerland but after flying over the Alps was forced down in Hungary, where peasants caught the dragging rope and would not allow the balloon to proceed. Lieutenant Bond is at present stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Owsley Pledges Legion's Support

President Harding's plea for American entrance into a world court will be supported by the American Legion, it has been [illegible] national headquarters of the veterans' organization in Indianapolis. The legion's action was authorized in a resolution adopted at its last national convention recommending the establishment of a tribunal to adjudicate disputes between nations.

Defining the attitude of world war fighters, Alvin Owsley, legion national commander, in a recent address delivered at Sioux Falls, S. D., said:

"Let no man say this American Legion has not inaugurated a great movement for world peace. We have the honor of seeing the present administration adopt the legion's idea of a world court plan. There must in the end be some such a tribunal, and Americans cannot fail to see the fallacy of appealing to war the vindication of international justice. I hope with all my being for the time when there shall be some such a tribunal."

Commander Owsley in the same address indicated that the legion would continue its fight for exclusion of immigration for a period of five years.

"When did it become a moral privilege for a man to leave his country when that country never needed him as it does now?" he asked. "Let them remain at home and work a while longer for their home country, so those countries may be enabled to pay their debts to America."

Asserting that lack of immigration restriction is responsible for the fact that there are ten million illiterates in America, the legion leader said:

"We need a sweeping Americanization program to take care of these vast numbers already within our boundaries, but as long as the flood gates of immigration are open we shall never be able to get a start on this problem. If I had it within my power, there would be a law that every man enjoying the privileges of this land and living under the radiance of the American flag who attempted to start any bolshevism communism would be deported."

Veterans Association

The Veterans Association met on Saturday, July 7, with Mr. Kenney, the Pres. in the chair. [illegible] Ap- Green, Prayer Mr. Kenney, Minutes Cloud Yell Iven Coll. taken. Notes read and announcements made. The Program was given by the G. A. R. Song Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. Mr. Holden was leader of the Social hour. Song, Tramp tramp the boys are marching. Reading, Comrade Lathrop. Who says that animals have no sense of humor. Song, The Veterans abider. Babylon is fallen. Music by the Post Drum Corps. Mr. Severns, Mr. Raymond and Mr. Clark. Hello, Wasbash, and for encore Goodbye my lover Goodbye. Recitation Mr. Duncan. A Disappointed husband. Piano Solo by little Lavina Fish, and for encore, Nearer my God to thee. Reading, Bless The March of Intellect. Song by the Veterans Choir. After the Battle. Reading Mr. Blackmun. The dying traveling man, and for encore, a fine story about Mr. Spoondykes dipping in the salt water.

Another selection by the Post Drum Crops, Silver threads among the gold, for encore, Turney in the straw.

Closed by singing The Star Spangled Banner.

Frances H. Riley, Sec'y.

The Dear Old G. A. R.

Steadily, they're marching on.
The boys of sixty one,
To where the low green tents are pitched,
Beneath the setting sun.
No sound of battle brings them forth,
No drum or shriek of fife.
The low green tent has covered them,
From all of Earth's fierce strife.
The flag, unfurled above their rest,
Waves proudly o'er them still,
But, quietly they're resting now,
And give no answering thrill—
When, sharp and clear the Musketa's roar,
Is heard across the grave,
Nor yet, when "Taps" are sounded,
Above the honored brave.
So let them rest, Their work well done.
The weary marches ended.
Their battles fought, The Victory won.
The Country they defended—
Must-ever keep their memory green.
On History's page spread,
or soon, Alas! All will have joined,
The livouac of the dead.
Then, Honor these, who still remain,
The loyal hearts, and true.
Don't let them think that you forget,
The boys who wore the blue.
They're marching slowly onward now.
To where they'll cross the bar,
And reach the last, Great camping ground,
This Grand, old G. A. R.

S. E. H.

FRANK S. SIMPSON

Frank S. Simpson was born in Park County, Ohio, on Jan. 21, 1857, being the oldest son of Wm. J. and Sarah E. Simpson. At the age of 18 months his parents moved to Howard County, Ind., where he resided until he was a young man. At that time he had operated a saw mill and grain threshing machine but after losing his mill by fire, journeyed to the western states where he spent a year in the wheat country.

On returning he took up farming in Grant County, near Sims. He was married on Jan. 1, 1887 to Anna H. Maple and settled on a large farm which he managed successfully for several years. Having no children of their own they took into their home and raised six children until they were able to go into the world for themselves, at the same time caring for his invalid mother for fourteen years.

In 1907 he went into the dry goods business in Russeville, Ind., with a partner whom he considered a close friend but who proved to the contrary and whose operations caused Mr. Simpson to lose practically everything he had put into the business. [illegible] back to the farm and the place that had been his means of accumulating before, he took over a large farm in Jennings County, Ind. He remained there until coming to Florida in 1915 which he did both on account of his wife and his own health. He settled in Osceola County, Fla., near Narcoss- see where he, along with several other Indiana people, bought several tracts of land. All except one other family gave up before developing their land but he worked against odds until he at last had one of the best young growers in that section.

About two years ago his health failed and he had to give up active life after having a hemmorage of the stomach. Rallying from this he tried to take care of his grove but was not able to care for it as he had done before. On May 1st of this year he and Mrs. Simpson went to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they visited at the home of their adopted daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Baker, 1809—2nd Ave No. Going under the doctors care there it was found by means of the X-Ray that he was suffered from a cancerous growth in the stomach. Medical aid was given him in every way but he gradually lost strength until he passed away on July 2nd at 9:30 a. m.

Before his death he was thoughtful of the ones dear to him and was never more pleased than when he could have them around him. He spent many hours in reading the Bible and almost the last words that passed from his lips were quotation of scripture which testified to his faith in the Great Beyond.

He is survived by the wife, Anna H. two brother, Marion T. and William, of Oklahoma, a niece Clora Purdue, of Peru Ind, one nephew Claude Simpson, of Kokomo, Ind., and the daughter, Gladys and husband and two children. Among the many other relatives only one, Mrs. Etta Decosmo of St. Petersburg was with him at the time of his death.

He was laid to rest in beautiful Royal Palm cemetery in St. Petersburg. The many beautiful flowers testified to the strength of his friendship with the few he had known here and whose hearts went out to the family in their sorrow. Services were held at the Endicott Chapel and the K. of K. lodge took charge of the body after the service.

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Lady Anne, a 10-year-old white leghorn incubator hen owned by Lyle Funk, of Shirley, Ill., is out to break the world record for egg production. She has now laid 1000 eggs, totaling a weight of 175 pounds. The record laying in the life of any hen is 1355 eggs.

GROWERS OF OSCEOLA

PLAN CO-OPERATION

L. M. RHODES Makes Address on Farms—Forrest Lake Also Speaks

Friday night the Chamber of Commerce at Kissimmee was filled with business men and growers of the county who got together to plan for prosperity for the coming fall. The meeting was called to order by Carson Farmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was for the business men and growers to get together [illegible] fall's agricultural enterprises. The first speaker, L. M. Rhodes of the State Marketing Bureau, was introduced, and gave some startling figures of facts as to farm products and the way they were handled in the United States and Florida. In part Mr. Rhodes said as follows:

There are 54,005 farms in Florida, 4,597 are drained, and 8,486 are reported as needing drainage. Of the 2,297,271 acres of improved land in the state only 94,580 are drained. Osceola county has 915,840 acres of land. It is 183 square miles larger than Rhode Island.

Mr. Rhodes further said that the farmers had lost an average of $1,000,000,000 a year for the last 50 years in the United States by their primitive wasteful ways of dumping their crops, and if they had used the same systematic methods of marketing that other industries do, they would have $20,000,000 more wealth than they have now. He also said that there was 4,000,000 tons of fruit and vegetables shipped from point of origin in the United States in 1890. There was 20,000,000 tons shipped in 1920 in the United States, an increase of 500 per cent in 30 years. The population increased 50 per cent in the same 30 years and this increase in the consumption of fruit and vegetables has been an increase of ten times as fast as the population. He said that the Florida State Marketing Bureau did about $1,000,000 worth of business per month and published a Want and For Sale bulletin that advertised $5,000,000 worth of products farm implements, poultry, live stock, etc., and that they sent out 50,000 pamphlets about Florida and gave out market information. He said that California marketed cooperatively 72 1-3 per cent of the citrus fruits at a cost of two per cent of the selling price and 80 per cent of the nuts and dried fruits at about the same rate and had transformed the fruit and nut growing industry from poverty to prosperity.

Forrest Lake of Sanford was the next speaker. He told of the conditions that existed at Sanford ten years ago, and of present conditions and attributed the great growth of that city to the cultivation of the soil, by the use of tiling and drainage. He said Osceola county's soil was better than that of Seminole County, and that with a cooperative spirit between the business men and the farmers and especially the bankers, there was no reason why Kissimmee and St. Cloud should not be equal to Sanford.

Leo Wilson, county agent, made a talk on his pet subject "Drainage." He brought out the fact that Osceola county is recognized as having soils second to none in the state for diversified farming citriculture and allied cultural interest, but the county was merely scratching the surface of the possibilities by lack of drainage and that this lack is holding prosperity back, and that the future of Osceola county lies in its soil productiveness and the carrying on of a real cooperative program between the growers and business men, which is for the benefit of all.

Other prominent citizens, including farmers and business men, made stirring speeches, featuring cooperation and cultivation of the soil.

A motion was made and carried that resolutions be passed by this body that the county commissioners and city commissioners employ an expert to look into the matter of drainage of the county and city and make a report to each Board as to their findings. J. E. Lingler was appointed to draw and present the resolutions.

[illegible] SLATER IS SENTENCED TO TERM OF 20 YEARS

Bail is Fixed at $10,000 and Whipper Gets Release After Hearing

Lake City—Thomas Walter Higginbotham late Saturday was found guilty of the murder of Martin Tabert of North Dakota in the second degree by a jury here. They verdict carried a minimum sentence of twenty years and a maximum of life imprisonment. Jury was out one hour and twenty minutes.

Higginbotham was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. He was released on $10,000 bond pending hearing of an appeal.

The former convict whipping boss was accused of having caused the death of Tabert as the result of a beating administered while the North Dakotan was serving a term in the Putnam Lumber Company convict leased camp. The trail consumed thirteen days.

The death of Tabert finally resulted in an investigation of the whole convict leasing system and its abolishment by the Florida legislature. That body also prohibited corporal punishment. Before the Florida legislature convened the senate of North Dakota adopted a memorial asking the Florida law makers to investigate the death of Tabert.

SHORT-WEIGHT CARTONS IN BUTTER TRADE ELIMINATED

One of the first benefits to the public brought about by the packers and stockyards act as administered by the United States Department of Agriculture was the discontinuance on the part of one of the large packing companies of the use of the short-weight butter cartons in certain States of the Southwest. The cartons had been designed to hold 1 pound of butter each, but actually contained only 15 ounces. The statement on the label had been changed to conform with the capacity of the package, but other packers and distributors of butter contended that it was an unfair practice and if continued would force the rest of them to adopt similar fractional cartons in order to maintain their trade.

Informal discussions were held with the national organization, the Institute of American Meat Packers, and a committee was appointed consisting of representatives of that industry, of the national organization of creamery-butter manufacturers, and of the packers and stockyards administration. The committee decided that the practice should be discontinued and indorsed the principle of standard containers. It recommended for butter that the contents of retail cartons be on the basis of pounds, half, and quarter pounds. The two national organizations indorsed the decision and the company in question immediately put it into practice.

Fight Forest Fires from Trains

Four fire-fighting trains at advantageous points in California are always ready to make a record run into burning mountain timberlands. Many towns have been saved by these specials. Every train carries water enough to last an hour of intensive fighting. Photo shows train fighting a recent fire high on the Sierras.

Prominent People

Flammarion Says Souls Survive Body

Here is a new portrait of Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer and scientist, who has just brought out a book, "After Death," in which he asserts that he has definite proof that the soul survives after death. According to his own statement from Paris he "proves a future life exists; that the soul survives the decomposition of the body."

Flammarion cites a hundred cases of the intervention by dead persons in human affairs, in his work, and he professes with absolute certainty that these phenomena are due exclusively to the influence of those who have passed beyond.

The great astronomer is not, however, sure of the immortality of the soul. He only knows that it survives a certain time. Also his investigations have led him to the conclusion that it is the souls of the more materially-minded which cling persistently to earthly affairs after death. This, for him, explains the commonplace character of most of the alleged messages from beyond the veil. The more highly developed souls apparently rise immediately to a higher plane far removed from human preoccupations.

Among the proofs offered by Flammarion are cases of dead persons fulfilling promises, giving notice of their own demise and giving warnings of events which afterward materialized, even such as the execution of vengeance for wrongs through mediums preciously unaware of the wrongs done.

He says he has applied to his investigations the strict rules of scientific research.

Lewis on the "Chester Concessions"

Fear that American built railroads and steamship lines would be seized by an enemy and used to transport soldiers and munitions is the secret behind official protests from France and Turkey against American concessions in Turkey, says J. Hamilton Lewis, former senator from Illinois. Mr. Lewis has just returned from the Turkish fields of conquest, where he acted as counsel for American interests in the concessions.

These "Chester concessions" have been ratified by the Turkish congress—or Angora assembly—but official protests have been filed in Washington. The American-Turkish treaty now being prepared will settle the misunderstandings to the satisfaction of all concerned, Mr. Lewis believes.

"At the Genoa and Lausanne conferences, as well as at The Hague and at the Paris meeting, the governments of Turkey and France protested against the decision which granted the concessions in favor of the interests for which we American lawyers were speaking," said Mr. Lewis.

"The protest is not against Americans because they are the victors in the decision, nor against Americans developing the oil wells and transporting the oil. It turns on the fact that in the concessions is the privilege of building railroads and using docks and steamship lines along borders between countries in conflict with each other; each of these lands being backed by one of the European countries."

Chester's International Oil Romance

Here is an up-to-date portrait of Rear Admiral Colby Mitchel Chester, U. S. N., retired, whose name is now a household word wherever the world struggle for oil is of interest.

The Chester concession or Chester project is not a political upstart, parvenu or a product of a skillfully planned after-the-war stroke of policy. It came into being one morning early in 1889 when the American warship Kentucky, under command of Rear Admiral Chester, steamed up from the Sea of Marmora and rounding Seraglio point dropped anchor off the Galata piers, Constantinople. That was thirty-four years ago and the incidents clustering around this project from that time until the granting to the then commander of the Kentucky of concessions estimated to be worth $1,000,000,000 in ancient Asia Minor and the Mesopotamian valley make up one of the most remarkable international romances of modern times.

The Chester plan, if it is carried out, will place Americans virtually in economic control of the new Turkey. It includes the construction of a railroad covering 2,500 miles of Asia Minor, with mining and mineral rights for twenty kilometers on each side of the right of way, a total territory of some 96,000 square miles.

O'Ryan and Hines to Clean House

In response to the long awaited official command to clean house in the United States Veterans' bureau, the $450,000,000-a year business which cares for those maimed in the great war, Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of New York's famous Twenty-seventh division (portrait herewith), is hard at work. He says that guaranteeing a fair deal to every disabled veteran with the least possible delay and difficulty to the soldier will be the first consideration of his committee of inquiry. Then he expects to delve to the bottom of all the old charges of irregularities.

The undertaking, for which special provision was made by congress before its adjournment, is being started under the most favorable circumstances. As head of the investigating committee the New York general officer, who was one of the few to retain command of his division throughout the war, has the complete co-operation of Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, who has just assumed the directorship of the veterans' bureau. Efforts will be made by General Hines not only to co-operate with the investigation, but also to remedy defects in the organization as they are uncovered.

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The last consignment of quail from Mexico was entered at Laredo, Tex., on April 14. Owing to the restrictions imposed by the Mexican authorities, the season for the importation of quail, which would have extended to April 30, was brought to an abrupt close before the middle of the month. The total number of birds imported this year was 9,123, the smallest number imported in any season since 1918, states the United States Department of Agriculture.

For the past four years farmers have entered each year an average of 200,000 cows in cow-testing associations organized with the assistance of county agriculture extension agents, to determine whether or not the cows with proper feeding and care could produce sufficient butter fat to pay for the expense of keeping them on the farm. The number of cows entered in 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, was over 270,000.

Over 62,000 negro farm girls in the 15 Southern States enrolled in agricultural extension clubs in 1922 to learn better methods of food preparation and preservation, construction and care of clothing, care of the home, poultry and dairy work, and gardening. More than 70 per cent of these club members, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, completed the entire year's work as planned by agricultural extension agents.

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THE ST. CLOUD GROWERS OPPORTUNITY

St. Cloud now has a separate growers association. This opens the field of development to home people in a manner that has never been offered so direct in the history of this section. The growers can make of this opportunity to develop this part of the county the greatest success ever attained by a co-operative association, or they can, by dilatory methods, cause the organization to become only one of the numerous associations that are co-operative in name only and attain such success as their individual efforts merit.

Co-operation along the right lines will mean substantial success not only to every member of the St. Cloud Growers Association, but to the community as well and the by-laws and regulations of the local association are formed along the right lines. The only thing that remains to be done is for every person interested in the agricultural or horticultural development of ... put their shoulder to the wheel and give a good hard boost to the efforts of the some thirty odd members that formed the association at the meeting last Friday night.

There is no question about the productivity of the soils in and about St. Cloud. Thousands of acres in this vicinity have lain dormant for years awaiting only the brain and brawn of stalwart men who would undertake the harvesting from the soil of the wealth that awaits their effort. The markets of the nation are open to the producers of this section, and all difficulties can be overcome by constant effort and hearty co-operation of the landowners, or even by those who would till the soil of others on a proper co-operative basis.

Food must be produced for the nation, and the statistical reports show that for the last decade there has been an exodus to the cities in pursuit of the mythical pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The real pot of gold at the end of a real rainbow exists in the soil of the St. Cloud section of Florida.

Efforts of members of the Chamber of Commerce last season crystalized the results of producing the largest crop of strawberries ever produced in the county, and overcome the handicap of inexperience to such an extent that efforts are being made by same people this season to increase the acreage this year, and other crops are being planned in quantities that never before have been anticipated, as a market can be found for our garden truck because it comes at a season when the rest of the world has none of the kind.

Realizing that the soil is the source of all real wealth, be it animal, vegetable or mineral, it is no wonder that prices of lands in thickly settled communities have risen to fabulous prices.

In probably no other part of the state of Florida can good truck and grove land be bought so cheaply as it can be obtained in the St. Cloud section at the present time, but this condition will not exist for long, as enterprising persons who desire to contribute to the real wealth of this state are rapidly taking up the acreage offered at low prices and it is only necessary for the local people to produce what the soil is capable of growing each year to see the values enhanced to a point in keeping with that of other sections.

We believe the local growers have started on the right kind of work, and urge every persons interested in the development of this part of the county to get behind the new organization in every way and help bring about these much desired results.

BAITING THE SUPREME COURT

There is much being said these days in criticism of the power exercised by the United States supreme court.

Here is what Chief Justice Marshall gave as his view of it, and it is the commonly accredited view:

"It is a proposition too plain to be contested that the Constitution controls any legislative act repugnant to it; or that the legislature may alter the Constitution by an ordinary act. Between these alternatives there is no middle ground. The Constitution is either a superior, paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, and, like other acts, is alterable when the legislature shall please to alter it. If the former part of the alternative be true, then a legislative act contrary to the Constitution is not law; if the latter part be true, when then written Constitutions are absurd attempts, on the part of the people to limit a power in its own nature illimitable."

This doubtless will be the American constitutional view, in contrast with the British supreme parliamentary idea, so long as the governmental system left us by the builders of the republic is able to withstand the attacks of those who would have the political wisdom and intelligence to operate as a check on popular clamor.

Editorial

The Real Man will Not Wantonly Walk On a Worm nor Crouch Before an Emperor.

What Advertising Means to You

Every now and then we like to talk to our merchants about advertising and we like to do it in this way because the subject is of equal interest to the public. Frankly the interest of the public, the interest of the merchant and the interest of the local newspaper publisher are inseparably linked.

The public always is best served by buying advertised goods. Goods that are advertised are goods that are more extensively manufactured and consequently cheaper because of increased production. Moreover advertising today is a guarantee of merit. No one need be afraid either of the honesty of the price or the quality of advertised goods. Competition compels honesty even if there should be a wish to avoid it.

There is another benefit, too, in local newspaper advertising. When advertising is thoughtfully employed it means the building of trade for our local merchants and this reacts in increase in real estate values generally. A prosperous business section means added population and increased conveniences. The whole scheme of advertising, merchandising and buying is one of co-operation to mutual advantage.

The merchant always wins favorable reaction when he talks frankly in his advertising to the people and shows them he is dealing honestly with them and making a normal profit.

The man who week by week consistently in his advertising shows he holds the public interest at heart is the man who wins. Many merchants lose the substance of public confidence in grasping for the shadow of immediate sales.

Why We Boost the Schools

Newspaper readers, particularly those who have no children, often wonder why newspaper editors take such a keen interest in the building of new schools and the encouragement of education. Sometimes, when the cost of school extension seems particularly heavy, efforts are made to have it appear as if the local editor were unmindful of the public interest in forever boosting for new avenues of learning. But let us lift the professional curtain so that you may see there is usually helpful thought behind the writing of an editorial.

The growth of population places succeeding generations at a disadvantage. Original stores of natural wealth are being depleted...

Carefree folks say that by the time exhaustion is in sight we will have taken care of the situation some other way; that when a new fuel is found, coal and mining won't be necessary. And there exactly is the point. The great need of the hour is for invention, for scientific research, for discovery, for ingenuity, for the development of all those characteristics that can find root only in the trained and educated mind.

Unless we invent and discover new methods of production and distribution in excess of our consumption and destruction, life will soon become unbearable and prices will rise to a point where human existence will be a burden.

That is why we always boost the schools, even when they are hard to pay for.

WHY DODGE THE ISSUE?

The new income tax figures tell a plain story with a plain lesson. In one year, the number of Americans paying taxes on incomes above $100,000 decreased from 3,600 to 2,300. That is a loss of 1,300.

The government of the United States are practically inviting people to evade their taxes by seeking relief through investment in tax-free securities.

The government, local and national, lay before the man of large income a great mass of their securities, every few days, and say to him:

If you will hand over some of your money in exchange for these securities, we will see that you pay no taxes on the income that you draw from the loan.

Many taxpayers accept this invitation and thus evade, or dodge, taxes, thereby unloading a fierce tax burden on the rest of us.

So long as the governments impose enormous taxes, and at the same time offer a ready way out, the present abuse will go on.

Politicians who rage against rich tax dodgers, and then wide for tax-free securities, are merely beating the air, and they know it.

JUDGE CARY'S REMARKABLE ADDRESS ON THE BIBLE

Judge Cary at the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute made an address which is probably one of the most remarkable ever delivered before a business meeting of that kind in this or any other country. It was devoted almost wholly to the subject of religion and to the Bible, urging the members of the Institute to study the Bible and to follow its teachings.

Judge Cary had recently returned from a trip to Palestine and other eastern countries. Evidently the spirit that hovers over Palestine and the thoughts that must flood the soul of every intelligent man who visits that country were still making their deep impress upon him when in his address he stressed over and above everything else the supreme importance of the Bible as the guide for the individual man and for the nation.

One of the most remarkable movements ever known in the history of this country, and perhaps in the history of all countries, is the broadening interest in the study of the Bible and in the preaching of Christianity in offices, in shops, and from editorial chairs. Never in our experience has there been such a universal discussion and unceasing endorsement of Christianity in the newspapers of the country as is seen today. Hundreds of the leading daily papers of all sections are constantly publishing editorials about Christianity, many of them matching anything which is heard from the pulpit. A number of daily papers are publishing the Bible as a serial, giving a chapter day by day. Hundreds are publishing one or two Bible texts every day. Business men everywhere are to a greater extent than we have ever seen before emphasizing the supreme importance of religion, and today one who reads widely would probably see references to the necessity of the Golden Rule in business a hundred times more frequently than in former years.

Judge Cary's splendid address only serves to bring out more clearly the fact that great business organizations composed of the foremost men of America are recognizing that over and above all else in this world the teachings of the Bible must be the supreme guide of mankind even in business matters if the world is to be saved from the turmoil and chaos of the hour.

CHEAP LABOR NEVER PROFITABLE TO A COUNTRY

(Manufacturers Record)

Commenting on the effort to bring about increased immigration in connection with the labor supply, Mr. Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture in Texas, writes:

"I want to see more jobs filled by Americans and fewer filled by hyphenated aliens, who bring their Bolshevik ideas and bomb-throwing inclinations to this country, before we admit others of this type to discredit organized labor and weaken American ideas. There is no real scarcity of labor in this country. There is a scarcity of very cheap labor, and I hope such scarcity will always exist.

"The Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Labor of this State have watched the labor supply and the demand for labor, and we have had some applications from persons wanting to get employment and fewer applications from those desiring to employ labor, and practically no applications from farmers wanting to employ labor; so there has been no labor shortage in this State. There has been some emigration of Mexicans from Texas, and negroes from states east of Texas to the North, but it will not prove detrimental to the South, and will teach the North a lesson they will learn in no other way.

"The recent increase of wages by the Steel Trust, the packing companies, the lumber companies, textile mills, and other industries is the most hopeful sign of business revival that has appeared on the horizon for some time. Good wages means good business, and laborers can be found to do the work when they are paid good wages.

"Henry Ford can always get plenty of labor, because he pays the highest wages of any industry, and he never has a strike. This ought to be an object lesson to those wanting cheap labor, as Ford makes as much money as any of them, and has no strikes or interruptions of business.

"If the industries of this country cannot exist without importing pauper labor, they ought to perish, and if the farms cannot pay a living wage to those who till them and a reasonable return to the owners, agricultural production will stop, and we all know what will happen when agriculture fails.

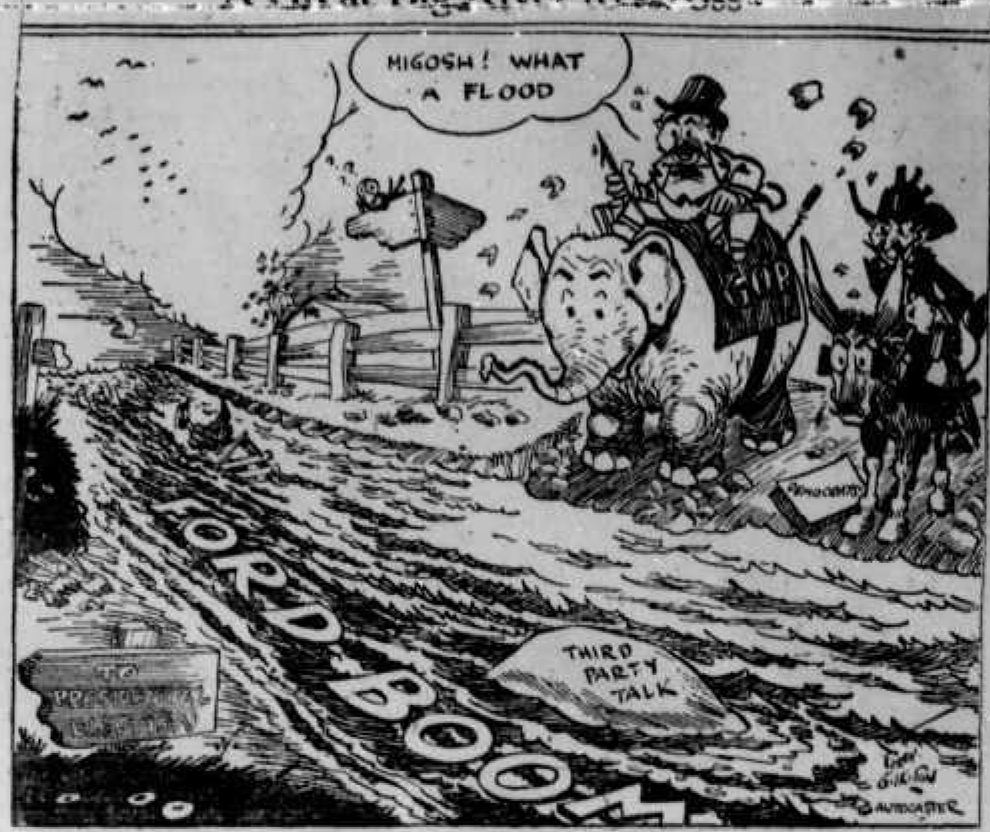
"It is time for the Captains of Industry, who control the money and industries of the country, to waken to the seriousness of the situation, before they pull the house down upon themselves.

"Laborers must live and farming must pay or the nation will perish."

Some of the candidates for office remind me of the dog that chases the train—they are doing their darndest to get there.

Volgarity comes out of the heart through the mouth.

A Great Big River to Cross



Punchettes

by Rev. M. A. Matthews D.D. LL.D.

AUTOCASTER

LIBERALS' PROGRAM

The highest ecclesiastical courts of the respective denominations have just closed their annual sessions. If we are to believe the reports as printed in the papers, the Liberals went into those respective ecclesiastical courts for the purpose of forcing their heretical, rational and destructive views upon the church. Their program injected the fight into the church. Around the infallibility of the Bible and the virgin birth of Christ the great battle is being waged because the Liberals made the attack upon the authority of God's Word.

The program of liberalism in the church, in politics and in the world is to destroy the seat of authority, the bar of accountability, the judgment hall. They want license, not liberty.

The orthodox, practical, sincere, honest, consecrated Christians of all denominations were progressing in their evangelistic work without malice, hatred, or antagonism toward anyone except Satan. The Liberals made their attack upon the Bible, vicarious Christianity, the deity of Christ and His virgin birth because they wanted to force the fight until they got possession of the property of the church. For the last twenty-five years the Liberals have been planning and scheming to get the property of the churches in their possession.

Let them be assured now that the orthodox forces of the churches who believe in the deity of Christ, His virgin birth and His supernatural resurrection and the infallibility of God's word will never leave the church, and the Liberals shall never get possession of the property of the church. Their motives are understood, their program is comprehended, their number is written before the eye of every intelligent, orthodox Christian in the world. They shall fail. They shall never pass. They shall never get possession of the property nor the seat of power or authority.

Beware of the motive behind liberalism in church or state.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

A Keen Conscience Cultivates Success

Conscience gives us courage when we respect it. It doth indeed make cowards of us all when we defy it. Conscience is the battlefield of passions, the court before which reason pleads. The voice of conscience was never silenced without retribution. No man knows a greater glory than the testimony of strong, clear conscience.

Conscience is the pedestal on which stands character. Weaken the pedestal and the figure it holds will cease to stand erect. Conscience is to the soul what constitution is to the body.

As the magnetic needle points to the pole, so does the trained conscience point the way to duty. It is the compass that directs you to the right road. Bend it and it directs you to the wrong road. Much bending breaks. Broken, you become as lost as if alone on unknown seas.

Conscience commands and demands. "Do your best" is its request. "Follow all the light you have and all the light you can get," is its requirement.

Your conscience covets your confidence. It cannot grow strong without it. When you weaken your conscience you change its power from courage to cowardice. Your conscience is your present honest opinion of yourself. Only when conscience is gone is hope gone.

Conscience breaks its silence only in solitude. It works for you and with you directly—never indirectly. You can find it through no one but yourself.

Credit is the script of conscience. It is the foundation of trade. No market can prosper that does not stand upon its firm foundation.

Audit each day's work with your conscience that at the dawn of each new day you may face the world untroubled. A keen conscience cultivates success.

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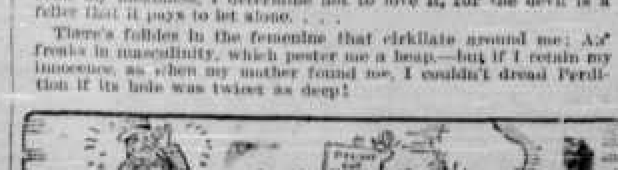
Poem by Uncle John

I've learnt to be contented with the way the good Lord made me; I can't believe that anything he ever done was wrong; I wouldn't own an appetite that ever disobeyed me, and—while I wobble sometimes, I have allers got along. . . .

I never harbor notions, when they act the least suspicious, of tryin' to sidle in between my better self an' me. . . . But, take a disposition that is vain, or avaricious,—most any brand of foolery can put 'em up a tree!

I can't indulge an impulse, when my conscience don't approve it, there's allers hidden danger, close around the safety-zone; To overcome my meanness, I determine not to love it, for the devil is a feller that it pays to let alone. . . .

There's foibles in the feminine that cirklate around me; An' freaks in masculinity, which pester me a heap,—but if I retain my innocence, as when my mother found me, I couldn't dread Perdition if its hole was twice as deep!



Uncle John's Josh

Giggle at This

The captain of a disabled ship at sea, during a servere storm, went amongst the passengers and attempted to prepare them for any emergency. He knocked on a state-room door and when told to enter, put his head in the door and announced to the young flapper sitting there busily engaged addressing picture postcards: "Miss I think I had better tell you that we're in rather a precarious position. We've just lost the rudder off the ship."

Flapper: "Oh, that's alright, Captain. No one will notice, I'm sure. It's under the water and don't show anyhow.

Ma's Always Right

Teacher: "Willie, what is an 'average'?"

Willie: "It's something a hen lays on."

Teacher: "Explain, please."

Willie: "Well, I can't explain it—but I know our old leghorn hen lays on an average of three eggs a week, so ma says."

Jedge Jenkins Sez—

"We uster hear a heap about 'taking the wind out of his sails.' Now it's 'taking the air outta his tires.'"

Start Out—Is Right

New Ranch-hand from City: "Yes, I want a job and I think I can ride the range for you alright, but you better give me a gentle horse, as I have never ridden."

Corral Boss: "Oh that's easy. Here's a young broncho what ain't ever been rode, either. Y'u can start out together."

Yes, So

Wilbur: "Pa, who are people talking about when they say 'One in a million'?"

Father: "Son, they refer to folks who of their own free will go to a dentist every three months to have their teeth gone over."

Our Helpful Hints

TO PREVENT GUM from getting hard between chewings, dip it in quinine before sticking under a chair.

SHINY NOSES can be kept well powdered by first applying a light coat of orange shellac before powdering.

Now For Some Poetry

Old Mother Hubbard,
Went to the cupboard,
A sur—praise awaited her there.
The cupboard was full,
Now she hasn't worry or care.

Stopped Him

Staying over in a small town awaiting the next 24-hour train out of the place, a smart-alex traveling man went out to the baseball game and all through the contest rooted long and loud for the neighboring town team. He centered his attack on the home-team pitcher, finally yelling: "My, oh my, how wild he is—why, he couldn't hit a barn door."

"Never mind, brother," said the pitcher, "You're not too good yourself. You missed a train yesterday."

The man who laughs at his own folly may have a very sensitive tickle bone.

COMING PERSONAL GOING

St. Cloudlets

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Eiselstein were in Orlando on business last Monday.

Fertilizers for Berries, Truck and Citrus. H. C. HARTLEY HARDWARE.

Mrs. E. H. Hedrick leaves today for a trip to Chicago where she will visit for a month.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

S. T. Wolfe left Tuesday for Wakley, Mich., where he will visit with relatives for the next three months.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon; office only, opposite St. Cloud Hotel 48-tf

Rev. W. Westover last Friday for an extended trip to Canada. He will return next fall.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11. (tf)

Miss Elizabeth Bronson spent the week end in St. Cloud as a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Simmons.

T. H. Somers for second hand furniture. Porch Swings a specialty. At 11th and Penn. ave. 45-tf

Al persons interested in the success of the truck growing business are urged to become members of St. Cloud Grower Association, which was organized last Friday evening.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office rear St. Cloud Pharmacy.. Day and night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

A new folder cabinet has been installed in the chamber of commerce room, and provides literature of all parts of the country, including railroad and steamship maps and folders for guidance of the tourist.

The Florida Sanitarium and Hospital Orlando, Florida. Medical, surgical maternity. Capacity 100 patients. Equipment, rest, diet, physiologic therapeutics. Unexcelled in the Southeast. 40tf

The Boys Scouts held a signal meeting at the city hall last Monday night. The entire troop was present and after the signaling was over a boxing match between James Thurber and Lewis Guesses took place.

Special summer class in Music— Enrollment list now open for a few students during the summer months. For further information address Mrs. Geo. Gardner, Kissimmee, or call at Palm Theater on Monday or Thursday mornings. 41-4

Wm. Tyner and family, of Arcadia, stopped over here Tuesday night to visit a brother, J. B. Tyner. They were on their way to Williston, their former home, to visit Mr. Tyner's mother and father.

Rev. Wm. Landiss wife and daughter, Miss Rosemary and Miss Katherine Andrews, left Monday for a two day trip to Tampa, St. Petersburg and other places of interest on the west coast.

S. F. Morrill passed away at his home on Michigan ave. last Sunday morning. The funeral was held in the Baptist Church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Atchison officiating. The burial took place at the Mt. Peace cemetery, Eiselstein Bros. in charge.

Word was received from J. O. Cowart, one of the four boys that left here the 11th, of June for touring the western states, that they were in Kansas, going on to California. He reported that they were having a fine time and had good roads so far.

Guy Torricellas and family, of San Diego, California are visiting Mr. Torricellas' mother, Mrs. W. E. Helms. They left California some time ago by auto over the northern route, stopping at Philadelphia to visit their son. They will go home over the southern route.

During the rain storm Sunday afternoon the wind coming from the north caused the lake to raise on the southern shore so high that the water washed away the pier of the new Boat house. Rains have raised the lake so much recently that it is almost impossible for the people on the lake front to get out in their cars.

Ruth Ella Wyman widow of the late Francis O. Wyman passed away July 7, at 7 P. M. She was born in N. Y. state April 30, 1852. Her funeral was held at the Baptist church July 9. Services were rendered by Rev. B. Atchison, Rev. Haynor, Eastern Star, and Daughters of Veterans. There were many beautiful floral tributes. She leaves to mourn her loss four brothers and one sister who cared for her in her last illness.

J. W. Neeley, of Cleveland, Tenn., and Mrs. Pearch A. Gebbg, of this city were married Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brock, on Connecticut avenue by Rev. Z. H. Smith. The groom is a prominent business man of Tennessee, and came here to wed last week, but the bride was in ill health and the ceremony did not occur until Sunday. The newly weds will leave soon for Tennessee to make their future home.

Little Lucille Simmons, daughter of Mrs. Frances Simmons, celebrated her birthday on July 4th at a dinner at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Bronson in Kissimmee. About fourteen relatives and Friends were at the dinner and in the afternoon games were played and refreshments served. Later in the afternoon Miss Simmons returned to her home in St. Cloud and enjoyed a dip in the lake Joyland Beach.

Mrs. Ethel Reed arrived home last Saturday after a several weeks' visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Emerysetta Harrod and nephew, Wayne Davis, spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Childers of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Zimmerman will leave tommorow evening for Point Marion, Pa., going from Jacksonville by boat to New York. They will visit in northern states until October 1.

Mrs. A. M. Ash has returned to her old home in Rochester New York after spending seven months visiting with her daughter in St. Cloud. She expects to return here next winter.

Mrs. Emile Walter was taken to the Florida Sanitarium a few days ago when she was quite ill, but is reported as doing very nicely at present.

The Tribune is in receipt of an unconfirmed report that Chas. Foster and Mrs. Alice Field, formerly of this city, were married recently in Winter Haven, Fla., at which place they are said to be making their home at this time.

Last Sunday, the young men's class, taught by Mrs. Childers issued a challenge to the young ladies' class, taught by Miss Allison, that they (the [illegible] three months contest for new members and steady attendance. The losers are to entertain the winners of the close of the contest.

On Wednesday the 4th. July, there was a nice little gathering of friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. King of Minnesota ave., to raise a flagpole, in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary. Suitable reading were given by friends, also appropriate music was rendered as Old Glory was hoited by Mrs. King. Refreshments were handed round and an exceedingly happy time was spent by all.

L. M. Kenton, one of Kissimmee's best known citizens passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Kenton came to Kissimmee from Ohio in 1914 to make his home and for a number of years lived at 510 Broadway. For some time they had lived on Alden St. Beside a wife Mrs. Jennie Kenton, three daughter, Misses Lola and Eleanor Kenton and Mrs. Margaret Hettinger, and one son, Terrell Kenton are left to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at Rose Hill cemetery in Kissimmee.

Last Wednesday night, a jolly bunch of young folks were entertained at the home of Mrs. Edith Childers. The purpose of the party was to prepare a box to send to the college students at Kimberlin Heights Tennessee. Each young lady brought candy or cake, and we can imagine with what joy the boys will open the box.

Many interesting games were played alternated with music and singing. After the fireworks which even the girls were brave enough to help display, punch and cake was served. This is a happy bunch of young people and you are always welcome in any of our socials and meetings.

EASTEN STAR CHANGES DATE ON ENTERTAINMENT

The St. Cloud Chapter Order Eastern Star has changed the date on the big chicken pilleau dinner to next Thursday, July 19, instead of in August as first planned. The entertainment will occur next Thursday at Joyland Beach bath house, where all members of the Eastern Star and Masons are requested to be present. Those coming to the dinner are asked to bring a plate, cup, saucer and fork to use for the occasion.

A good time is promised to all who come.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF W. C. T. U.

The Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Osceola County met Friday July 6th at Kissimmee, with the District President Mrs. Mary Boyer assembling in her office over the Post Office.

After a short consultation it was decided to hold the executive meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms in the Memorial Library building, of which Kissimmee is justly proud. The session was opened with Bible reading by the vice president Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Zwingle Smith led in prayer.

Mrs. Parker read minutes of the District Convention which were approved. Mrs. Kibbe gave a summary of the work done by the St. Cloud union in forming a union among the colored people at Ashton and how they were gaining in membership. Mrs. Boyer replied with reminiscences of work she had done among colored people and how quickly they responded to instruction and help rendered. After going over the subject carefully it was voted that a W. C. T. U. Convention be held for the colored people at Ashton, on the day of their last meeting in August. Nurse Williams and Rev. Beauchamp have the arrangements for this convention in charge, and all members of this district are to cooperate as far as possible in view of making the affair a success.

Mrs. Boyer then introducted the subject of a Young People Branch for this district and urged that every thing possible be done along this line to interest the young people in temperance work. A motion was made and carried to this effect Mrs. Smith then reported State Dues all paid and fifty dollars pledged for State work also paid.

A motion was made that expenses of the district convention be paid also that expenses of executive meeting be [illegible]

Mrs. Boyer asked if all back dues of the St. Cloud Union had been paid and the answer being in the negative she gave a concise talk on dues and how necessary it is that they be paid promptly as only thirty-five cents of every dollar remains in the local union, sixty-five cents being State dues which are divided as follows, twenty-five cents for the Florida Good News, (the State paper) ten cents for National dues, and ten cents for Districts, the remaining twenty cents for State Work, the rule observed in every union being that if a member fails to pay the regular dues of one dollar a year and after being notified that the time has expired is still delinquent, that member's name must be dropped from the membership list. After Mrs. Boyer's timely discourse it was voted that at the next meeting of the St. Cloud union a committee would be appointed to go in pairs and call on every member whose dues were in arrears and explain fully the situation, knowing that all St. Cloud members wish to have the very best report sent in from this district, which is fast becoming one of the leading districts of the State.

Mrs. Boyer suggested that the election of local officers be held in July so that all reports may be closed up before the State Convention is held. A motion was made and carried that the election of officers be held at the next meeting, July 16th.

Mrs. Boyer gave a short talk on cooperation which was especially interesting. Mrs. Parker moved that the local unions cooperate, also that official members cooperate with the official members of other unions. This motion was carried.

Following the W. C. T. U. benediction the Osceola District Executive meeting was adjourned, and the members repaired to one of Kissimmee's cafes where an appetizing chicken dinner was served and greatly enjoyed by all.

A. RUTH ANNABLE,
District Recording Secretary

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Mrs. P. Rothrock, Pennsylvania ave., St. Cloud, says: "I don't know what brought on my trouble but I had severe backaches and when I stooped it felt as though a knife were thrust into the small of my back. I was in misery. My feet bloated so badly I often had to take my shoes off and wear slippers. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at Edwards' Drug Store. It wasn't long before I was helped and one box of Doan's cured me of the attack.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sue plank for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rothrock had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all persons who furnished flowers are in any way rendered their help or sympathy to me during the illness and death of my sister, Ruth Ella Wyman.

Mrs. Clara and Miss Edna Burdick.

During the month of April the number of foreign birds imported into the United States under permits from the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture amounted to more than 17,500, of which approximately 14,000 were canaries.

The lazy loafer is always a true believer that luck plays an important part in the success of his energetic neighbor.

OBITUARY

STEPHEN F. MORRILL

Stephen F. Morrill was born May 5, 1834 in Chesterville, Maine, and was married on Oct. 17, 1864 to Emily A. Alden of Jay, Maine. He was married again to Martha E. Hide of Livermore, Maine, March 1, 1913; was a member of the 16th Maine Company A. He was converted early in life.

He lived in Maine most of the time until Oct. 1914, when he came to St. Cloud, Fla., where he died the 8th of July. His last wife survives him. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Card of Thanks

I thank the Grand Army Post and the choir and Rev. Atchison for their words of comfort; and friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in my bereavement. I also wish to thank Eiselstein Brothers for their kind services.

MARTHA E. MORRILL

Elizabeth Budd Bennett

Mrs. Elizabeth Bud Bennett, who died in St. Cloud on June 30, 1923, was the widow of the late Alexander G. Bennett, and daughter of Vincent and Mary Hyle Shinn, of Bethesda, Md., where she was born in 1846 on the farm of her parents. She was a member of the Quaker church, the meeting place being located on the farm of her father, who came to this country in 1804. The funeral of Mrs. Bennett occurred July 3 at Mt. Peace cemetery, east of St. Cloud. The only surviving relatives is Mrs. Susanna Budd, a sister, who was at the bedside of Mrs. Bennett when she passed away.

Throughout her life Mrs. Bennett lived a devout Christian life, and some time ago came to St. Cloud to make her home here, taking up her residence at Seventeenth street and Maryland avenue. She enjoyed very much the singing of old time hymns and at her funeral "Nearer My God To Thee, and "Shall We Gath r at the River" was sung by Mrs. McMillan and her daughters. Rev. W. Frank Kenney preached the funeral.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. McMillan and daughters, to Mrs. Cox, Mr. W. H. Stauffer, Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, Mrs. Robinson for flowers, Mrs. Will Cook and Mrs. Spahr for flowers, and Mr. MacKenzie for flowers, Rev. W. F. Kenney and Rev. Geo. W. Brown for their words at the funeral. Jack Osborn for his assistance during the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. Bower for making shroud, six members of the Womens Relief corps who attended the funeral, W. H. Empson and T. A. Orr and other pall bearers and Eiselstein Bros., for their kindly services, Hardy Simmons and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Matthewson for flowers.

Mrs. Susanna Budd.

NEXT CROP OF CITRUS FRUIT PROMISES GOOD RETURN

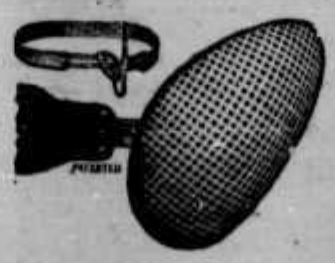
Bartow, July 10—Next season's orange crop should be worth at least $1.50 per box on the tree, in the opinion of citrus men from all parts of the state who gathered here last week to discuss crop and market conditions. Speakers at the meeting declared the new crop was sizing up exceptionally well, and will be of considerably better quality than the fruit of the past season.

Among those factors favorable to good prices for the next orange crop were said to be the apparent unimpaired buying power of the public in the north, the reported record purchases of luxuries, and the ample funds of wage-earners.

Citrus men said it was as yet too early to make authoritative estimate on the extent of next season's crop. There are many things which can happen to reduce the total of eighteen million boxes predicted by some rapid-fire estimators. Certainly, it was said there now appears nothing alarming in the indicated production next season.

The theory nowadays is that every man is innocent—until he reaches the point where he hasn't money enough to pay a lawyer.

DON'T SUFFER !



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This bank is open to all who desire financial advice.

The Peoples Bank of St. Cloud

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Rinaldo J. Palmer purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 109 dated the 6th. day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 7 of Block 24 of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of W. J. Doddridge. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of August A. D. 1923.

(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Fla.
June 12—August 9.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. J. Padgett, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 164 dated the 7th. day of July A. D. 1919, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 29 of Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of SE¼of NE¼ and W½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ except Timber Lease to the Kissimmee Lumber Company, in Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 31 East.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th. day of August, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Fla.
July 12—August 9.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Nancy T. Whaley, purchaser of Tax certificates Nos. 488, 493, 494, 498, 499, 504, dated the 7th day of July A. D. 1923; and of Tax Certificates Nos. 393, 394, 395, 396, 398, 414, dated the 6th. day of July A. D. 1914 and of Tax Certificates Nos. 609, 612, 613, 627, dated the 6th. day of July A. D. 1915; and of Tax Certificates Nos. 469, 483, dated the 7th. day of August A. D. 1916; and of Tax Certificates Nos. 725, 726, 727, 728, dated the 2nd day of July A. D. 1917; and of Tax Certificates Nos. 779, 813, 814 and 815, dated the 3rd. day of June A. D. 1918 has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to wit:

No. 488—1923. Lot 23, Section 28, Assessed to Unknown.

No. 493—1923. Lot 91, Section 28. Assessed to R. A. Hester.

No. 494—1923. Lot 104, Section 28. Assessed to Unknown.

No. 498—1923. Lot 119, Section 28. Assessed to Unknown.

No. 499—1923. Lot 121, Section 28. Assessed to Unknown.

No. 504—1923. Lot 12, Section 33, Assessed to S. Rogers.

No. 393—1914. Lot 18, Section 27, Assessed to Seminole Land & Inv. Co.

No. 394—1914. Lot 6, Section 27. Assessed to R. S. Miller.

No. 395—1914. Lot 11, Section 27. Assessed to J. B. Knight.

No. 396—1914. Lot 50, Section 27. Assessed to Unknown.

No. 398—1914. Lot 81, Section 27. Assessed to Unknown.

No. 414—1914. Lot 39, Section 34. Assessed to R. E. Dew.

No. 609—1915. Lot 23, Section 27. Assessed to La A. Watrous.

No. 612—1915. Lot 62, Section 27. Assessed to S. Scruggs.

No. 613—1915. Lot 79, Section 27. Assessed to D. B. Ballard.

No. 627—1915. Lot 12, Section 34. Assessed to Unknown.

No. 469—1916. Lots 33, 48, Section 27. Assessed to Unknown.

No. 483—1916. Lot 98, Section 34. Assessed to F. Andrews.

No. 725—1917. Lot 10, Section 27. Assessed to Unknown.

No. 726—1917. Lots 35, 42, 98, Section 27. Assessed to F. W. Brindenbaugh.

No. 727—1917. Lots 82, 95, Section 27. Assessed to C. W. Nelson.

No. 728—1917. Lots 87, 96, Section 27. Assessed to J. Koenig.

No. 779—1918. Lot 108, Section 27. Assessed to M. J. Clunas.

No. 813—1918. Lot 66, Section 34. Assessed to G. P. Sawyer.

No. 814—1918. Lot 72, Section 34. Assessed to R. F. Bishop.

No. 815—1918. Lot 73, Section 34. Assessed to J. M. Johnston.

All of said lots being in Township 26 South, Range 30 East and being according to the Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of said Sections. The said lands being assessed at the dates of the issuance of said certificates in the names as shown above. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923.

(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Fla.
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July 12—August 9.

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STORIES of AMERICAN LIFE

How Mount Orton, Colorado, Was Named

COLUMBUS, O.—Few persons in their time have mountains named after them. But this city has the distinction of listing among its citizens a man for whom a peak in Colorado has been officially named by the United States government. This honor was formally tendered to Col. Edward Orton, Jr., more than a year ago, but it remained for an exhibition of paintings at the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts to bring it to light.

In the exhibition is a painting of a mountain in Rocky Mountain National park, the work of Dean Babcock of Longs Peak, Colo., one of the foremost younger American painters, to which the story hangs. The painting is a finely done landscape, showing the peak, Mount Orton, in the middle distance. It is at once a careful and accurate reproduction of the mountain and surrounding country and a work of artistic merit.

About 15 years ago Col. Orton was one of a group of university men who visited the region which has since been made a national park. The purpose was to study the geological and glacial features. Col. Orton's party was the first to make a careful, scientific study of the glacial phenomena of Wild Basin, south of Longs Peak.

In the years that followed, Col. Orton revisited the region several times. His work resulted in a competent scientific paper on the geological and glacial history of the basin and the first map.

A few years ago the government extended its geological survey to cover this region and in 1921 Col. Orton was advised that a peak with an elevation of 11,682 feet had been officially entered on the government survey maps as Mount Orton.

In the interest of having an accurate study of the region for both scientific and personal reasons, Col. Orton obtained the services of Dean Babcock, a widely known wood-cut artist and painter, to reproduce the mountain. Babcock made his first visit to the region on snowshoes. Finally, after nine months of intermittent work, the painting was finished.

Col. Orton will eventually hang it in the Orton memorial library at Ohio State university, which was named in honor of his father, a noted geologist. The painting will be the first of a series of paintings of geological and geographical features of America which Col. Orton hopes to collect during his lifetime, each to be done by a nationally known artist, and all to hang eventually in Orton hall.

HOG CHOLERA LESS BUT HERDS MUST BE WATCHED

A hog which remains in good health [illegible] is loaded on a market-bound train is usually a satisfaction to the farmer, the packer and the consumer. But there are many diseases and parasites which beset him during the few months allotted for his economic performance. If this performance is to be a creditable one, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the hog grower must keep close watch over his herd and learn to know something of the symptoms which indicate the possible approach of dangerous disease.

Hog cholera is the great enemy of the swine industry, although it has been diminishing in importance as a result of widespread use of antihog-cholera serum. It has been reduced by about 60 per cent from the losses during the most disastrous years, but with greater care and better understanding of the plague it could be [illegible]

With the gradually increasing control of this disease, it is important that swine growers give attention to the many other ailments which cause losses, some of which are frequently confused with cholera. Among the diseases with symptoms confused with those of cholera are anthrax, epilepsy, gastroenteritis, necrobacillosis, pleurisy, pneumonia, poisoning, swine plague, tuberculosis, and worms.

When there is any deviation from the normal in gait, appetite, or digestion, it is time for the owner to take measures to prevent possible losses. Minor ailments often can be successfully treated by the owner, but in case of doubt it is the part of wisdom to call for a veterinarian.

WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

Farmer-Governor After Model Law

Gov. Warren T. McCray (portrait herewith) of Indiana hopes that out of his single may come the model co-operative marketing law for farmers of the Middle West. He vetoed a measure, known as the co-operative marketing act, which was passed by the Indiana legislature, and now proposes a committee to draft a new law.

Governor McCray owns and farms 5,000 acres of Indiana prairie land and in explanation of his veto, declared that the bill would hurt those intended to be helped. Half of the provisions of the bill were singled out by the governor as "objectionable," and furthermore U. S. Lesh, attorney-general of Indiana, declared the bill, as a whole, unconstitutional.

The governor proposes a committee of practical farmers, agricultural experts, legislators and authorities on constitutional law to create the model law. He suggests that enough farmers be on this committee to give them the deciding vote. Apparently Governor McCray's program will not have the support of the Indiana Farm Bureau federation, which backed the bill he vetoed. President W. H. Settle has announced that he would not confer with the governor on the new bill.

WIRING OF COTTON GINS REDUCES LOSSES BY FIRE

Investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that a great many of the fires in cotton gins, which in some seasons cause losses in excess of a million dollars, are caused by static electricity which collects in certain parts of the machinery as a result of friction. There are other causes, such as matches in the cotton, overheated bearings, friction between the saws and cotton stuck in the ribs, and sparks caused by pieces of metal and other foreign particles passing through, but static electricity is an important cause and one which may be controlled.

If certain parts of the machinery in the gin are grounded by proper wiring any electricity will be drained off and no sparks will be formed. The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular, No. [illegible], in which the system of wiring is explained and shown in diagram.

The effectiveness of a proper grounding system is now recognized by insurance companies in the South. The rating schedule for gins in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana carries an added charge of 25 cents for each $100 for gins not properly grounded. Some mutual companies insuring gins in Texas give a 15-cent credit on each $100 for gins grounded effectively.

The pallbearers' union is evidently a somber organization.

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Reports received by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture from the Elk Refuge at Jackson Hole, Wyo., state that during the winter approximately 3,400 elk—1,500 at headquarters and 1,900 at the German trap—were fed at the refuge. The feeding which on January 23, continued for about three months. Two calf [illegible] to separate the calves from the older animals when feeding, and since these have been constructed the condition of the calves has been much better.

Insurance is the basis of all credit. When a man has a fire and his property is insured he wants his money at once. Insurance reserves must be kept in assets that can be turned into cash immediately.

If the politicians would keep hands off the railroads long enough to let them get fairly on their feet they would be building extensions as in the good old days before super-regulation strangled them.

HELPFUL HINTS

by A. Leda

Mrs. Alexander: This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form as regular interests. We suggest you clip this column and paste it in your recipe book.

Sewing—If you will wind a piece of adhesive tape around your forefinger when sewing, it will save you having a pricked finger.

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Cleaning Piano Keys—Kerosene will clean your oilcloth table and shelf covers, while alcohol rubbed on piano keys will make them bright and clean.

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Woolen Clothing—Cutting lint, hair and fuzz from woolen clothes is not an easy task. However, it can be made one if a rubber sponge is used. Moisten the sponge with water and squeeze almost dry before using.

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Grease on Stove—If grease is spilled on the stove, sprinkle the place with salt. This will prevent an odor of burning grease.

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Seeding Dates—Seeding dates is a very sticky job, but if one would wet their hands in cold water, there would not be the least difficulty.

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Reviving Leather—To revive the luster to your leather chairs, or whatever you wish, use the white of an egg with a small sponge.

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Washing Woodwork—When washing woodwork, cold water is very preferable to warm. This because it does not soak in the wood as much and therefore dries more quickly.

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Threading a Needle—When threading a needle, try cutting the thread on the slant, instead of straight, and see how much easier it is.

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Keeping Silver Clean—If you wrap your silver in [illegible] paper, it will look like new at the end of a summer.

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Attaching Window Shades—A new method of attaching window shades, is with the use of adhesive tape. Use tape an inch wide. This is much easier and better than hammer and nails.

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Washing Copper and Brass—Put some vinegar and salt in the water when washing copper and brass and see how they will shine.

The fat woman at the side show is advertised as a big thing in corsets.

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House—2 large rooms and large breezeway; 4 lots, $700.

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Good horse, harness and wagon; 2 good cows; brood sows and farming tools.

Automobile in good condition for sale or will trade for Saint Cloud or nearby property.

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New plastered house, new garage, chicken houses and all chicken tight fence; 2½ acres near lake in good neighborhood. $2000. Terms if desired.

Groves

20 acres, 10 acres young bearing grove and 10 acres cleared ready to plant. Two room house. Owing to sickness this will go. See it if you are interested.

10 acres, 9 acres old grove, in Polk county. $10,500.

60 acres, 22½ acre grove; terms.

5 year old bearing grove, $1000 per acre; terms.

40 acres near Davenport; 20 acres grove, 6 acres cleared ready to plant; 6 room house. $1600.

9½ acres old grove. $7000; terms.

Homes for Sale

Modern 7 room house, close to school house and postoffice; bath, sleeping porch, lights, garage and fruit. $2100.

Cement block house, 8 rooms, fireplace. Close in. Price right.

7 rooms, bath; 10 kinds of fruit; 5 acres goes with it. $1800.

Modern bungalow, close in, furnished; fruit ready to live. $3000.

7-room modern home; servants' house; fine variety of fruit; garage; a real home and a real buy. Before you buy, let us show you.

Modern home, furnished complete, including piano and auto. A 4-acre grove on highest point in city. On account of sickness, a real sacrifice price.

10 rooms on paved street, modern, furnished, piano included. Fine fruit. $4200. See this.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

High Naval Officers May Be Shifted

WASHINGTON.—The biggest shifting of commanding officers in years, involving practically all of the high ranking officers of the navy, is to be made in the next few months, according to capital gossip.

Admiral Coontz, chief of operations since the signing of the armistice, is to go to sea, probably as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, succeeding Admiral H. P. Jones, who will complete his sea duty in June or July, so say the "insiders."

The successor to Admiral Coontz as chief of operations, the highest office in the naval establishment, has not been definitely selected, but is likely to be Admiral E. W. Eberle, commander-in-chief of the battle fleet, so they say.

It is regarded a foregone conclusion that Admiral Coontz will be given the highest command at sea, that of the United States fleet, comprising practically all the navy except the units overseas.

Rear Admiral Thomas Washington will complete his four-year term as chief of the bureau of navigation August 5, next. He has been ill, and it is possible that he will go on sick leave in June or July. It is generally expected that Capt. Richard H. Leigh, the assistant chief of the bureau, will succeed Admiral Washington. If promoted, he will be given the grade of rear admiral.

Who will succeed Admiral Eberle in his present position as commander-in-chief of the battle fleet has not been determined. Among those who may be chosen, according to reports, are Rear Admirals Samuel S. Robinson, R. H. Jackson and Philip Andrews. Admiral Robinson is now on the general board. Previously he was the military governor of Santo Domingo. Admiral Jackson commands a battleship division in the battle fleet. Admiral Andrews is commandant of the Norfolk navy yard.

Vice Admiral John D. McDonald will terminate his services as commander of the scouting fleet, it is said.

The other vice admiral who will be given a new assignment is William R. Shoemaker, second in command of the battle fleet. He has had a good record in the Pacific and may be made commandant of a naval district on the west coast. His possible successors as vice admiral of the battle fleet include one of the two officers who fail to receive the assignment as commander-in-chief of the battle fleet or Rear Admirals William V. Pratt of the general board; Thomas P. Magruder, now commandant of the New Orleans naval district; or S. E. W. Kittelle, now in command of a destroyer squadron in the Atlantic.

No less than six rear admirals on sea duty will be relieved and given shore duty.

Greater Economy in Coal Production

GREATER economy in the underground production of coal is one of the essential needs ... industry to reduce the cost to the consumer, in the opinion of Chairman John Hays Hammond and members of the United States coal commission. This conclusion was reached as the result of personal investigation of mine conditions made by members of the commission, particularly in the bituminous district of Alabama. The mines need:

A greater substitution of machine for hand labor in the cutting of coal to enable the individual miner to get out more coal in a working day.

More adequate underground transportation to facilitate movement of the coal from the miner to the tipple.

Employment of experienced mining and mechanical engineers to systematize underground production and increase efficiency.

Generally, however, the commission found a high class of development in the fields inspected; the larger companies, it was found, provide excellent housing, cheap supplies for their workers and favorable working conditions.

The commission is procuring the co-operation of every possible government agency, including the interstate commerce commission, internal revenue bureau, bureau of mines, geological survey, census bureau, fuel distributor's office, coal division of the Department of Commerce and the public health service.

The internal revenue bureau is giving the commission valuable information in its study of earnings of coal companies as revealed through tax and excess profits returns.

The interstate commerce commission is exchanging facts on questions of car supply and transportation.

The census bureau furnishes statistics on production and consumption.

More technical questions of mining are treated by the bureau of mines and geological survey. The fuel distributor is giving the commission the benefit of information it has assembled during the present coal season on supply, consumption and cost of fuel.

The Department of Justice also is lending its aid on the legal phases of joint ownership of producing, transportation and distributing agencies, particularly in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields.

National Good Roads Essay Contest

FOR the fourth successive year high school students of the nation have been given opportunity to win the largest single educational award offered in the United States under the auspices of the highway education board. The award is the H. S. Firestone four years' university scholarship, providing not only tuition, but room, board, books and special fees for the student writing the best essay in the annual good roads essay contest. The assigned subject of the essays to be written is "The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious Life of My Community." Essays are limited to 700 words and should be submitted to the high school principal by May 1.

The contest, known to thousands of students throughout the United States and territorial possessions as the "annual good roads essay contest" is the most sustained competition of its kind. Inaugurated in 1920, it has provided a college education for three students, one boy and two girls, and its maintenance from year to year is assured by the donor of the scholarship, Harvey S. Firestone, Akron, O.

This year the subject is regarded as unique and unusual, bringing up for discussion the relation of improved transportation to the moral tone or the religious life of the community. The subject for 1922 dealt with the improved transportation and the growth of the community as a whole.

Previous winners have been Miss Katharine F. Butterfield, Keiser, Idaho, 1920; Miss Garland Johnson, Bridgeport, W. Va., 1921, and in 1922, Karl G. Pearson, Washington, District of Columbia. Miss Butterfield is in Northwestern university. Miss Johnson and Mr. Pearson have remained in high school. They both will enter college this year, Miss Johnson at the University of West Virginia, and Pearson at a university in Kansas, his home state.

The best three essays from each high school are to be submitted to state headquarters, where the best essay from the commonwealth will be chosen. One essay from each state and territory will then come to the board at Washington, D. C., there to be handed a national committee to be named by Dr. John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education. The national committee will award the scholarship.

"White Tickets" for Capital Beggars

PROFESSIONAL beggars in Washington are packing their grips and departing by the hundreds for more fertile fields in which to ply their trade. The white tickets of the Gospel mission have worked the trick and the national capital is no longer the heaven of the professional panhandler.

The tickets, tiny strips of cardboard good for a night's lodging and three square meals at the mission's local office, have been distributed in thousands to the business and professional men of the city.

The mission, once the white ticket is turned in, is not content merely with providing the unfortunate with something to eat and a place to sleep. If he wants work they have an arrangement with a local employment agency.

The white tickets were first introduced in Washington on January 1. Two hundred thousand of them were mailed to a selected list of professional and business men with the request that they give their co-operation to the mission's plan of ridding the national capital of the hordes of professional down-and-outers infesting the city.

Results were almost immediate. From an average of 30 applications for help at the mission's office the daily average leaped to 150. And practically all of them introduced themselves with white tickets. How many of these same little strips of cardboard, given to professionals, have been consigned to the gutter the mission is, of course, unable to say. Two hundred thousand more of the tickets have been issued and the mission has given notice through the medium of the local newspapers that anyone wanting a handful of the tickets can secure them at the mission office.

There is no charge for the tickets. Anyone can secure them on request. And the mission is making every attempt to provide every man or woman in the city likely to be approached by a beggar with a strip or two of the tickets. They are placed in a conspicuous place on newstands in hotels for strangers in Washington.

KEENANSVILLE CENTER OF GREAT LAND AND TIMBER DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT

By J. L. McWhorter in Tampa Tribune

Among the most flourishing and prominent towns in Osceola county outside the list of the developed cities is Keenansville, the idea and result of the Florida East Coast's belief that interior can be made as attractive and as prosperous for the settler as the coast and lake regions. The town, which has a population of four or five hundred and is growing rapidly, is suitably located on the Maytown branch of the Florida East Coast Railway's interior Florida line to Lake Okeechobee, seventy-nine miles from Titusville and eighty miles from Okeechobee City on the northern rim of the lake, for which it was named.

FINE SCHOOL BUILDING

When the town was first projected so impressed was Mrs. Flagler with the beauty of its location, its commanding position and the belief that it was destined to become a fast-growing, populous place, that she made a personal gift of $15,000 in cash to the town for the purpose of providing it at once with a modern commodious and well fitted out fireproof brick school building. The structure was among the erected in the town, and today it stands a high mark to be attained by other towns in Florida in the matter of school facilities. It was, without doubt, the educational advantages offered by Keenansville which made it at once popular with those seeking a new home in the state, and today it is one of the best-schooled small towns in the South.

SOLIDLY BUILT

Keenansville is solidly built. Its streets, main ones, are well paved and the radial roads are in good condition for travel at all the time of the year. Many imposing business houses dignify the business section, and the residences dotting the community show taste and comfort. This town is the center of an immense and almost virgin tract of the finest pine timber in the state. Millions of feet of the most perfect lumber are made annually from the huge trees that cover the land for miles in every direction, and from these pine forests is taken millions of dollars worth of rosin and turpentine, this being one of the great ... tion to these natural resources of soil growth the soil itself is readily responsive to cultivation, and many small farms and intensively cultivated gardens are bringing in handsome returns to the manipulators of them. Of course cattle raising is there in its full strength, the woods being carpeted with a most nutritious native grass which affords pasturage the greater part of the year in sufficient quantity to maintain the stock in good condition. In the early summer and in the fall after the summer rains have renewed the grass drop, thousands of head of fat cattle are rounded up and sold without further feeding, or the expensive "rounding off" which is necessary in so many other cattle grazing states.

Keenansville is easily reached by railroad or by drive from either Titusville or Kissimmee, and is visited annually by many people who know what the Florida East Coast development projects are, and who have an interest to see and know for themselves what interior and undeveloped Florida is really like.

The population of the town at this time is in the neighborhood of six or seven hundred, and in addition to this is the commercial center of many more thousand than that. Business is good the year round because the business foundations are such as to afford stability the year round.

With the movement on foot in Osceola county to devote more time and attention to general and particular farm and truck products there will be but a short while before this place will, like the other towns in the county, be the center of a great diversified industries movement and will add to its annual tonnage of timber, cattle and naval stores, carloads of winter-grown vegetables and citrus fruits. Indeed already since its starting a few years ago, orange groves have sprung up about it in a most convincing and promising degree.

Report has it that there is soon to be a great change in the policy of those interested in the Keenansville development.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM READER IN MT. HOLLY, N. J.

The editor of the Tribune acknowledges receipt of a most interesting letter from one of our readers in Mt. Holly, N. J., John W. Archer writing us to tell us his choice in the presidential straw vote conducted last month. He favors Ford as first choice as an industrial leader, and W. J. Bryan second because of his genteel because the great things he has done Christian integrity. Mr. Archer tells us some interesting family history, tracing his ancestors back to the year 1000 in France and England, and although he confesses being raised on a farm and working hard since he was ten years old, now being 81, and never had the advantage of an education, he evidently possesses a world of historical knowledge and perhaps has compiled one of the most interesting family records known in this country. He traces his family back to William the Conqueror. The family record in the United States has always been one of fighting for the nation's independence the great-grandfather being with Washington, and our reader being in the first regiment to answer the call to arms by Lincoln.

We appreciate Mr. Archer's letter, as it shows the great interest that has been taken in the straw vote conducted for president.

Hope of better days is sort of a consolation prize.

Eyes Ruined

By neglect; they get red and sore and you let them go. Don't do it. Leonardi's Golden Eye Lotion cures soreness without pain in one day. Cools, heals and strengthens; Insist on having "Leonardi's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. All druggists sell it.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Elsie M. Lum, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 712 and 714 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921 has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 8 Block 192 St. Cloud, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 712, and Lot 9 Block 192 St. Cloud, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 714.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of G. W. Frost and C. B. Hollis.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 28—July 26.

In the Court of County Judge State of Florida

In the Estate of Geo. F. Snow Deceased Osceola County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that on the 8th day of September A. D. 1923, I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Geo. F. Snow deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Administrator of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated June 28th A. D., 1923.

Leon D. Lamb, Admr. With Will Annexed

July 5—August 30

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola Co. State of Florida

In the Estate of Ferdinand Rath

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Ferdinand Rath deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 10, A. D. 1923.

Mrs. Alice O'Brien, Executrix.

L. M. Parker, Special Agent.

July 12—August 30.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. J. Bass purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 354 and 355, dated the 2nd day of July, 1917, and Tax Certificate No. 337 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 354 Lot 1, Certificate No. 355, Lot 31 and Certificate No. 337, Lot 49, all of said Lots being in Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of all except SW¼ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 20, Township 26 South Range 31 East.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. W. Grigsby, Unknown and T. C. Morton.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. July 12—August 9.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. B. Currier, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 419, 421, 428, 441, 406, 404, 408, 409, and 503, dated the 6th day of June 1921, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola Co., Florida, to wit:—

Certificate No. 419, Lot 17 Section 12. Assessed to S. J. Wilkerson.

Certificate No. 421 Lot 43 Section 12. Assessed J. S. Hoagland.

Certificate No. 428, Lots 66, 49 Section 13. Assessed J. McEwan.

Certificate No. 441, Lots 100, 113, 116, 125, Section 12. Assessed to J. M. Jenkins.

Certificate No. 406, Lot 16 Section 24. Assessed to W. E. Hill.

Certificate No. 404, Lot 44 Section 24. Assessed to L. P. Willis.

Certificate No. 408, Lots 92, 95 Section 23 Assessed G. W. Capens.

Certificate No. 409, Lot 99 Section 17. Assessed to J. T. Haynes.

Certificate No. 503, Lot 84 Section 26. Assessed to D. Ballinger.

All of said lots being in Township 26 South, Range 30 East and being according to the Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivisions of said sections.

The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate to the names as shown above. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of August 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. By S. Bullock, D. C.

July 12—August 9

To aid in making provision for decrease in the range through homesteading and shortage from drought and other factors, agricultural experiment stations of States in the range region are studying silo and silage problems according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Over 40 different studies are being made as including tests of silage crops, such as sunflowers, kafirs, sorghums, beets, vetch, wheat, oats, artichokes, and a number of native forage plants; silage making methods; and feeding tests with both cattle and sheep of silage made from different crops.

Notice of Scholarship Examination

Competitive examinations will be held at the High School Building, Kissimmee, Florida, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., July 17, 1923, for the purpose of awarding one scholarship to the Teachers College of the University of Florida, and one scholarship to the School of Education of the Florida State College for Women. This examination is open to candidates who are citizens and residents of Osceola County, approved moral character and habits, graduates of Senior High Schools or their full equivalent, and over 16 years old. The questions for the examination will be based on the following: Four years of work in High School English, one year in High School Algebra, Ancient History, American History and Civics.

Candidates for these scholarships will please communicate with me for further information.

C. E. Yowell, Co. Supt.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Narcoossee, Osceola county, Florida, the same being in Special Tax School District No. 2, Otherwise known as the Narcoossee District, on Thursday, August 2, A. D. 1923, to determine who shall serve as school trustees of said district for the two years next after the election, and to further determine the number of mills of district school tax to be levied and collected annually for the said two years.

The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as inspectors and clerk at said election:

D. A. Smith, A. R. Tompkins, C. E. Allgood, inspectors; Victor Hill, clerk.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1923.

H. M. Katz, Chairman.

Attest: C. E. Yowell, Secretary.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Bliss B. Hagerty purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 57, dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to wit: Lot (1) One, Block (216) Two Hundred Sixteen. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Reuben Durham. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14 day of July A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Fla. June 14—July 12.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Flora A. Coats purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 436 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 195, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼, less R. R. Ry, of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. B. Coats.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 14th day of July A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 14—July 12.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. Edmund Swabey, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 147, dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

The said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot (5) five, of Block (480) four hundred eighty, St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. S. Alyea.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 14th day of July A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 14—July 12.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. Diefenderf purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 402 and 633 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 402, Lot 47, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Sub-division of N½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 9 in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of "Unknown."

No. 633 Lots 408 and 409, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Sub-division of W½ of Section 3 in Township 26 South, Range 30 East.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of H. C. Miller.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 21st day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. By S. H. Bullock, D. C.

June 21—July 19.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Rosemary Landiss purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 422 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida to-wit:

Lot 45, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Sub-division of all except N½ of NW¼ of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of G. L. Beaumont.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 21st day of July, A. D. 1923.

Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. (Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET.

June 21—July 19.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Geo. W. Kyler purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 187 dated the 6th of June A. D. 1921 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 29 in Block 166, St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. H. Marsh.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal.) J. L. Overstreet, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 23— July 28.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That L. M. Parker, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 411 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to wit:

Lots 35 and 48, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Sub-division of S½ of NE¼ of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. Fager.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of July A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 21— July 19

In the Court of County Judge State of Fla.

In the Estate of Tine Bass, Deceased Ruby I. Bass, Allen T. Bass and Sally A. Bass, Minors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that concern, that I, as Guardian of Ruby I. Bass, Allen T. Bass, Sally A. Bass, Minors, will on the 13 day of August A. D. 1923, six months from the date hereof, apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer, County Judge of said County, for my final discharge as such Guardian—; and shall also present my final accounts for approval.

Dated June the 13th A. D. 1923.

Fannie Bass, Guardian.

June 21—August 9.

Notice of Special Master's Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of final decree of foreclosure made and entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola county, Florida, in a certain cause therein pending wherein The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, a corporation, was complainant, and W. R. Crawford, as Administrator of the estate of C. L. Hyatt, deceased, Grace F. Hyatt, Widow, C. L. Hyatt, Jr., and Mendal Jackson Hyatt, Minors, and the Kissimmee National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, were respondents, I as Special Master appointed in said Cause, have taken charge of and will sell before the Court House door in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on August the 6th, 1923, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being in Osceola County, Florida, to wit: The NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East. The N½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, and all that part of the SE¼ of SE¼ lying North of the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Sec. 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East; said lands containing in the aggregate 90 acres. Deed at cost of purchaser.

G. F. Kribbs, Special Master in Chancery

PLEDGER & DAVIS, Solicitors for Complainant.

July 5—August 2

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Instruction in and for Osceola County, Florida, that sealed bids will be received up to and including 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 30th day of July A. D. 1923, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, at Kissimmee, Florida, for the construction of a school Rebuilding at St. Cloud, Florida.

Plans, specifications and any other information desired by bidders may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Kissimmee, Florida.

A certified check for One Thousand dollars, ($1,000.00), payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. M. KATZ, Chairman, Board of Public Instruction, Osceola County, Florida.

Attest:

C. E. YOWELL, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida.

June 28 July 26

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. E. Hedrick, purchase of Tax Certificate No. 150, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, and Tax Certificate No. 342, 344, dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 40 and 41, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 150; Lot 51, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 342; Lot 60, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 343, and Lot 62, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 344, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of S½ of Lots 3, 4, 5, and N½ Lots 6 and 7 of Section 25 Township 26 South, Range 31 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown, E. G. Case F. H. Knapp, C. G. Chamberlain.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Fla. June 14—July 12

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. F. Bullard purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 731, dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 23 and 24, Block 226, St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of ...

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 28th day of July A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 28—July 26.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Wm. T. Eckley purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 685 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 17, of Block 111 of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of H. C. Cowman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 21st day of July A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 21—July 19.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That R. P. Jones purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 696 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 6 of Block 119 of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of L. C. Parchment.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 21st day of July A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 21—July 19.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That William Landis purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 232 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, and Tax Certificate No. 347 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola Florida, to wit: Lot 48, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 232 of 1920 and Lot 30, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 347 of 1921, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of all except S½ of SW¼ of SE¼, Section 30, Township 26 South, Range 31 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of N. Foust and S. E. Marton.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 14th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 14—July 12

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, OSCEOLA COUNTY, STATE OF FLA.

Estate of Byron M. Gulles

By the Judge of Said Court

Whereas, William Landis has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Byron M. Gulles, deceased, late of said County of Osceola;

These Are, Therefore, To cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1923 and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said William Landis or to some other fit person or persons.

WITNESS my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) T. L. COMER, County Judge.

June 14—July 12.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Cyrel A. Lum, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 924, dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, and Tax Certificate No. 712, dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18 of Block 228, St. Cloud, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 924, and Lot 11, of Block 191 of St. Cloud, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 712.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of said certificate in the name of St. Cloud Development Company, J. Upperman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of July A. D. 1923.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla. June 28—July 26.

In the Court of County Judge State of Fla. In the Estate of W. J. McCormack Deceased Osceola County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that on the 11 day of August A. D. 1923, I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for My final discharge as Administratrix de bonis non of the estate of W. J. McCormack deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as administratrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated June 10, A. D. 1923.

Maisie Powell Childers de bonis non.

June 21—August 9

POTATO GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Association Meets With Success From the Start

The annual meeting of the Hastings Potato Growers Association was held at the Casino Theater at Hastings last week. The report of Carl Warfield, secretary-treasurer, and H. L. Robinson, manager, were submitted and the meeting heartily approved both reports.

Secretary-Treasurer Warfield in making his report stated in part: "The experimental stage of our Association has passed—it is now a matter of history—and that the results show our foundation to be strong upon which our Association is built.

"The great seals of the states of Kentucky and Missouri contain these words, 'United we stand, divided we fall, and how true that is. Our first year has proven it. The Old saying 'In Union there is strength might well be paraphrased, 'In Co-Operation there is strength.

Owing to the freeze in February and the rains which began May 14 our members did not realize their fondest hopes and the estimated volume of shipments was cut at least 40 per cent. In order to give you some idea of the amount of detail connected with work of this office I have compiled some figures which I think will be interesting. Our membership is 62 and represents 2,701 acres or a total of 3,082 acres. This office handled 543 notes of the members aggregating $204,000.20. This paper was rediscounted at the First National Bank of St. Augustine and the Bank of Hastings, and the proceeds used for financing our operations. All of these notes have been taken up. We have deposited in banks during the season $880,328.13.

"The shipments of potatoes consisting of over 600 cars containing 98,063 barrels, 13,058 sacks making a total of 112,121 packages, and which netted our members $554,448.71.

"The statement shows the financial standing of the Association at close of the season of 1922-23 and I especially call your attention to the Reserve Fund of $22,447.51, which is yours, every cent of it! and represents the bulwark between success and failure. The amount of gain, $4,77.04, in our operating account is another source of strength, separate and distinct from the Reserve Fund.

Manager H. L. Robinson stated in part: "We have established the fact without any question or doubt in the minds of any free thinking person that Potato Growers are fully capable of managing their own business economically and successfully.

No one will question us when we state that we have taken much of the speculative profit out of the price every farmer has paid for seed potatoes.

"For the first time in the history of the potato industry we have secured State recognition and solely through the efforts and because of the existance of this organization. The legislature only recently adjourned appropriated the sum of $200,-000 per year covering a period of two years to be used for the investigation, eradication and control of potato disease in this section. For this purpose there will be available for the first time in history of your industry the services of a specialist in the matter of field control of many of the problems that are confronting the potato farmer.

"We purchased on a cash basis for our members approximately 2700 tons of fertilizer, 14,000 bags of seed potatoes, 15 tons of spraying materials and made our members a direct saving of $28,500.00 through these purchases.

"We have handled for our regular membership 335 cars with an additional 70 cars from outside sources, 89 per cent of these were sold FOB shipping point, leaving 11 per cent to be distributed to the various markets for sale on arrival.

"The office of the Association has handled in all $880,328.13."

The manager also laid stress upon the complete spirit of harmony and cooperation on the part of the grower membership of the organization; the efficient and harmonious manner in which the directors handled the business of the Association.

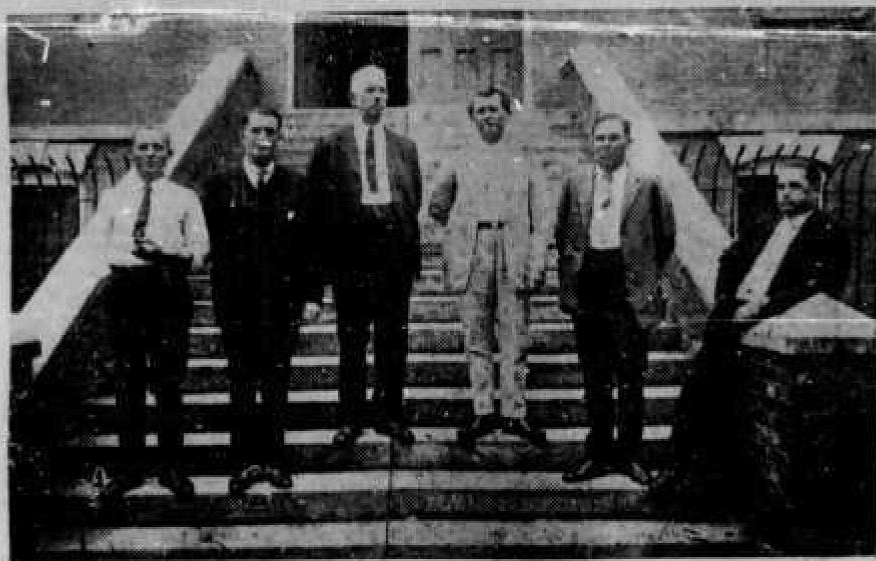
"The splendid record of the Association," said Mr. Robinson, "was made possible only because of the loyalty on the part of the membership and the untiring efforts on the part of the directors. No report will be complete without laying special stress on this question of loyalty. There has been most bitter opposition on the part of those with ulterior and selfish interest to promote, but you are closing a most successful and satisfactory season."

A more satisfied and harmonious group of farmers could not have been assembled in any farming community. The sirit of harmony that existed in this meeting [illegible] and successful future for an organization that has already accomplished much in this section. Every member of the Association is prepared to preach the gospel of co-operation to his neighbor and it is prophesied that the organization will double its membership before fall.— Hastings Herald.

From the number of accidents in this country it looks like it would be better to put shock absorbers on the pedestrians instead of the machines.

The faithful shall be rewarded even unto the eleventh generation and the precinct committeeman.

Dogs that bark and howl are likely to be asleep when the burglar comes.



Popular and efficient men who conduct the Judicial and Administrative and educational affairs of the County. From right to left they are; C. L. Bandy, Tax Collector; L. H. Farmer, Sheriff; J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of Circuit Court; C. E. Yowell, Superintendent of Education; Hon. T. L. Cooper, County Judge; Milton Pledger, County Attorney.

FLORIDA PRODUCES ONE-HALF THE WORLD'S CROP OF GRAPEFRUIT

Tampa, July 5. Reports on grapefruit canning operations show the past season's world production to have totalled approximately 500,000 cases, says C. E. Stewart, business manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, in his monthly review on the citrus industry. "Of this amount," he says "Florida produced about 250,000 cases, Porto Rico about 200,000 cases and California about 50,000 cases.

"Little difficulty was experienced in marketing the products until the past month, when production was materially increased by several plants, due to the difficulty in marketing some of the fresh fruit. It is expected that the accumulated stock will be distributed during the next few weeks for summer consumption.

"With the exception of the Eagle Lake plant of the Florida Citrus Exchange, practically all Florida grapefruit canneries have closed for the season. The Eagle Lake plant will probably continue operations until about July 15.

"New canneries to be operated next season are planned by organizations affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange. They will be located in different sections of the citrus belt and operated on the co-operative plan to bring the highest returns to the grower. Anticipating a need for greater sales effort in marketing the increased output of canned grapefruit, the Exchange has now in preparation an advertising campaign to develop a demand for its Sealdheart brand, in the same manner it created demand for its Sealdsweet brand of fresh grapefruit and oranges."

Next season citrus crop, Mr. Stewart declares, will be a heavy one. Of present crop conditions, he says: "Heavy rains during the past month have put the groves in a very good condition and they are showing vigorous growth. June bloom, principally grapefruit, is reported from many localities, the orange in some sections showing a better bloom than grapefruit.

"With considerable new acreage coming bearing and with a heavier production by young trees, it is not at all improbable, if conditions continue favorable, that next season's crop will be a heavy one.

"There is no reason to fear a general over production of citrus fruits at any time. A greatly increased productions is a situation which the Florida Citrus Exchange has anticipated since its beginning and it is fully prepared to meet new marketing emergencies. Large extensions have been made in its sales organization, which now covers every important marketing center in the United States and Canada. The advertising effort for increased consumption and proper distribution of Sealdsweet fruit will be cntinued next year."

Florida's citrus movement thus far this season has shown an increase of 10,234 cars over the previous season, according to Mr. Steward's review. He gives total shipments for this season, on July 1, as 24,616 cars oranges, and 18,641 cars grapefruit, a total of 43,-257 cars. Last year's shipment at July 1, stood 18,093 cars oranges and 14,930 cars grapefruit, a total of 33,023 cars. Summarizing citrus his report conditions the past month, his report further says:

"Due to heavy supplies of early summer fruits and berries and partly to the abnormal amount of ordinary grades of grapefruit, appearing in the markets, the average prices for late shipments have not gone to the high levels of previous seasons. Very good fruit has not failed at any time during the latter part of the month was from $1.50 to $3.00 per box delivered. The bulk of grapefruit is now being disposed of in the leading auction markets with very little outside demand. It is probable that Florida grapefruit shipments will continue well into July.

"The orange market has been affected by similar conditions though stock of good quality has brought some record prices in eastern auctions. The California Valencia movement slowed down a bit during the latter part of June but will probably increase during July. The range of prices for Florida oranges is from $4.00 to $6.25 per box delivered and the movement is dwindling fast.

"There has been great difficulty through the entire season in forecasting the volume of California's 1923 crop. Estimates made monthly from the beginning of the season show a marked variance. The June estimate on orange as compared with that of November shows a gain of nearly 7,-000 cars or about 22%, while the same comparision in lemons indicates a decrease of more than 800 cars, about 10%.

"It is reported that some damage was done to the growing citrus crop by the hot spell during the first part of May, throughout Southern California, the extent of which will not be apparent until after the June drop. It is also reported that some new acreage will come into bearing and that present indications point to a very heavy crop for next season."

FLORIDA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Industrial Activity Means Steady Employment at Good Wages. For this reason Every Citizen should interest himself in maintaining Sound Conditions in This Country. This will Encourage the Employment of Labor, Habits of Thrift and the Investment of Capital in Constructive Business which Maintains the Dinner-bucket Brigade.

Fort Myers—Work started on improving McGregor boulevard.

Vero—Excavation work progressing in Indian River Farms Drainage Districts.

Sarasota—Work started on dredging channel from this point to Fort Myers.

Eustis—Public library being erected at cost of $14,000.

Fort Pierce—Raulerson Grocery Company erecting new business house here.

Bradentown—$125,000 contract let for city improvements.

Fort Myers—Work started on construction of new Franklin Arms hotel.

Groveland—Essential Oils Company to erect new factory.

Vero—Wilson & Toomer to build new fertilizer warehouse.

Fort Pierce—Deep waterway project and bridge work soon to be under way.

Keisey City—Drake Lumber Company to erect new sawmill at this point.

Stuart—$50,000 to be spent to improve drainage system.

St. Petersburg—$2,863,000 bonds for improvement of roads and bridges.

Gainesville—$15,000 creamery plant to be erected soon.

Tavares—Work started on improving court building.

Cocoa—Many buildings being constructed.

Lake Worth—To have $250,000 modern hotel, with 116 rooms and a large roof-garden ready for occupancy November 1.

Stuart—Alterations being made on Poinsettia Hotel.

Jacksonville— Pittsburgh Electric Furnace Corporation to erect steel foundry.

Tampa—Dock company gets $50,000 contract to rebuild S. A. L. cars.

Stuart—Florida East Coast Railway Company to enlarge drawbridge across St. Lucie river.

Avon Park—A. A. C. to construct large fertilizer warehouse.

Pine Castle—$25,000 bonds issued for new school building.

Leesburg—Work started on construction of new Presbyterian church, costing $16,000.

Stuart—Contract let for new $40,-000 golf course.

Lake Worth—This little ten-years old town of 3500 population, located 7 miles south of the county seat of Palm Beach county on main line of Dixie highway, has 92 miles of perfectly paved streets and a $100,00 bathing casino on the ocean front second to none in the state.

Ormond Beach—$500,000 contract awarded for new hotel.

Dolomite deposit estimated at several million tons to be thoroughly developed.

Miami—Plans and specifications completed for 10-story steel and concrete office building.

Tampa—Waltke & Company to begin manufacturing soap, capital $100,-000.

Jacksonville—General Electric Company gets $642,053 contract.

Ocala—Contract let for construction of new theater.

Oleander Point—$180,000 hotel to be erected.

The growing of pecans has become an established industry in Florida and Georgia and is only fairly started. It is an industry that deserves more general attention. It provides a way for "making a living," and considerably more, according to the intelligence and the energy put into it.

Rockledge—Indian River Hotel under construction, costing $250,000.

Dade City—New $7,000 hall to be erected for Knights of Pythias.

Miami—Much building activity in progress.

Gainesville—School building being erected.

Bartow—$270,000 bonds issued for city street paving.

Cocoa—General Utilities Company purchased Cocoa Ice and Light Company.

Eustis—Plans made for erecting new gas plant.

LARGE PRESERVE BUSINESS GROWS OUT OF CLUB WORK

When home demonstration work was first started in Charleston, S. C., ten years ago, Mrs. Julius Townsend, of Martins Point, became keenly interested in preserving and pickling, and made rapid progress under extension direction. For the first two years she canned locally abundant fruits and vegetables for home use only. In her third year of club work she began to market in a small way such products as Dixie Relish, pineapples pears, grapefruit preserve, mixed pickles, watermelon rind preserves and pickles, peach preserves and sweet pickles, ginger pears, cucumber rings, plum preserves, blackberry jam, artichoke pickle and relish, canned shrimp, grape jelly, green tomato pickle, pumpkin chips, fig preserves, and palmetto pickle. Five years ago her annual output was not over a thousand containers a year.

About this time a new home demonstration agent came to the county and assisted Mrs. Townsend in enlarging her market. In 1920 she added a small canning kitchen to her home and began to employ her niece and sister to help. She increased her output to 4,000 containers. A field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture visited Mrs. Townsend in 1921 and found that she had built a factory and put up over 12,000 containers necessitating the employment of from six to ten of her neighbors daily. In 1922 her output was even greater, but she invested the entire proceeds in another factory twice the size of the first, with proper commercial equipment. The establishment is a great benefit to the community, as it furnishes employment to many who otherwise have only a few sources of income.

The world may owe you a living, but you will have to be a good collector to get all that is coming to you.

Business Getters
LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

CARETAKER WANTED — Reliable tourist, preferably young veteran, to live on farm for summer months. New bungalow, good water, vegetables; no stock; free rent. Windows screened and large. Bus, train and boat line to Jacksonville. St. Cloud references required and given. R. F. Clark, Stark, Fla. 41-tf

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. Salary $75 a week full time, $1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 39-10t

REWARD will be paid for return of wrist watch in gold case No. 4180441, Swiss movement, lost at Alligator lake on Fourth of July. Finder please leave at Tribune office. 1tp

FOR SALE—One washing machine. Cheap. One sewing chair, and one small table 11th. and Conn. st.

IF YOUR WELL is out of commission or you need a new one, call on Grip Prather, Box 823, St. Cloud. 17-tf

Stove Wood, any size, $3.50 per strand. G. C. Outlow, Phone 47 for quick delivery. tf

FRANK HADEY, experienced auto mechanic will do your work 50c per hour. Any other kind of work reasonable. Handy with any tools or machinery. P. O. Box 214, or SW Cor. Florida and 13th Street. 39-tf

WOOD the year around at Conrad Oettinger's wood yard on Delaware avenue. Address P. O. Box 617. 33-tf

FOR RENT—By the year or season: Three room cottage, furnished; close in. Address Box 24, St. Cloud, 3tp.

FOR SALE—One black walnut folding chair upholstered in red velvet $3.00. One Oak Rocker upholstered in red plush $5.00. One mahogany parlor table $5.00 at 11th and Conn.

A BARGAIN—For Sale 9 rooms house with bath and electric lights. Also two lots, chickens, and carpenter tools. Box 820. 45-31P

WANTED to buy or trade for a buggy. Inquire first house south of Joyland bath house or see Z. T. McClay. 2t.

Putting it off today won't get it done tomorrow. An advertisement in this paper today will bring business tomorrow.

PRINTING

Exceptional Facilities Enable Us to Guarantee Our Work

The kind you ought to have and when to have it, that is when you really need it. We have contracted the habit of satisfying our customers. Our work is of the highest quality and our services are always at your instant disposal. We are especially prepared to turn out letterheads, billheads, noteheads, statements, folders, booklets, envelopes, cards, circulars, and many other jobs. Come in and see us next time you need something in the printing line.

How the American People have been taught to eat Florida Grapefruit

TRADE MARK Sealdsweet REGISTERED

Ten years ago it was reliably estimated that less than five per cent of the people of the United States knew anything about Florida grapefruit.

Grapefruit from Florida are now more or less regularly eaten in about twenty-five per cent of American homes, according to recent investigations.

Millions of housewives buy Florida grapefruit for their families and insist that dealers supply them with grapefruit bearing the Sealdsweet trade mark.

The introduction of Florida grapefruit to such a greatly increased number of people has been accomplished by the educational advertising we have done as members of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

We, the growers who cooperate in that organization, realized ten years ago that to absorb the future production of Florida grapefruit would require an immensely greater consumer demand than existed.

Consequently, at that time we decided to systematically develop such demand by telling the public about Sealdsweet grapefruit and educating the housewives as to the food and health values they possess.

This work we were forced to do by ourselves unaided by growers outside of the Florida Citrus Exchange and under the very serious handicap of ruinous competition from the fruit of our fellow growers who market through non-cooperative and speculative channels.

We have succeeded mighty well, the results of our work making the grapefruit industry a substantial one, with a future of promise. There yet remains the task of convincing the other three-fourths of the American people that they should also eat grapefruit.

Why not cooperate instead of competing? Why not join us for mutual benefit and profit?

Do you want your grapefruit and oranges so advertised that the consumption may absorb the production without reducing prices to an unprofitable level? Then join the Florida Citrus Exchange and market under the Sealdsweet trademark—of, by and for Florida. Consult the manager of the nearest association or sub-Exchange or write the business manager at Tampa, Florida.

The FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE